

Message

From: TODD.OWEN@ (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/22/2020 7:15:43 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: NSC Entry Screening Slide for this Afternoon's TF Call

Spoke with C1. Your nailed it. This where the confusion is. Thx.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 22, 2020, at 3:09 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
wrote:

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 2:35 PM
To: AS1CFW (b)(6)
Cc: AS2KTC <(b)(6)> (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: NSC Entry Screening Slide for this Afternoon's TF Call

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Acting Assistant Secretary
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Office (b)(6)
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From: AS1CFW (b)(6) <[redacted]@hq.dhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 2:17:21 PM

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Subject: Re: NSC Entry Screening Slide for this Afternoon's TF Call

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:50:40 PM

To: (b)(6)

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AS1

The attached chart is an NSC product that may be used at this afternoon's TF call. I am told that NSC's goal today is to level set TF member knowledge of current screening efforts across the board. Some of the words used may not be the exact ones DHS would have used, but I believe this is a good high level summary.

Available if you have any questions.

V/T (b)(6)

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Acting Assistant Secretary
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Office (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) <[redacted]@nsc.eop.gov>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:28:12 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Chart of current screening actions final.xlsx

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Slight update – thanks to (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:13 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)

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(b)(6) 'FERRARA, WILLIAM' (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Chart of current screening actions final.xlsx

Colleagues: I believe the recommendation for a Global Level 3 CDC Health Travel Advisory, with its recommendation for a 14-day self-quarantine for all inbound international travelers, will be discussed and hopefully approved during today's TF call. Please share this reference chart with your principals if it is useful. Best, (b)(6)

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/12/2020 12:12:01 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: 6:15 - AS1 NOC Call

Rgr!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 7:51 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
wrote:

we Will refer these folks to CWMD for screening and they will hand out the cards. It won't be us.

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
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Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 11, 2020 at 7:34:52 PM EDT
To: SecretaryScheduler (b)(7)(E) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: 6:15 - AS1 NOC Call

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Just spoke with CDC, current thinking is:

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(b)(5) No work, no nothing. As with all CDC draft orders this is always subject to change.

Also confirmed that CDC will be ready to take hand offs from us in Boston and Miami by Friday 5pm

V/r (b)(6)

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Acting Assistant Secretary
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Office (b)(6)

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From:

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on behalf of Secretary Scheduler

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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:14:33 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: 6:15 - AS1 NOC Call

When: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:15 PM-7:00 PM.

Where: Phone; 202-282-8101

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If there are any questions, please contact

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Requester:

A/Secretary Wolf

Call in:

(b)(7)(E)

Attendees:

A/Secretary Wolf

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ADM (b)(6) USCG
VADM (b)(6) USCG
RDML (b)(6) MIL
A/Commissioner Morgan, CBP
Bill Ferrara, CBP
A/Director (b)(6) ICE
D/US (b)(6) PLCY
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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/18/2020 5:59:35 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6)
(b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: US/Canada travel advisory

I did. He's good.

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On Mar 18, 2020, at 1:55 PM, (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Mark,

Removing (b)(6) temporarily from the email chain. Just following up to see if you were able to connect with him to address his question? Thanks Mark.

<image001.jpg>

(b)(6)
(Senior Official Performing the Duties of) Under Secretary
Deputy Under Secretary Strategy, Policy & Plans
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
O (b)(6) // M (b)(6)

From: (b)(6) C@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:21 AM

To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: US/Canada travel advisory

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I shared it with the Mexicans this morning. They're hung up on the following sentence about quarantine:

Therefore, all members of the general public of our nations are strongly encouraged to evaluate whether planned travel is essential or discretionary. Cross-border travel between our countries should only be undertaken when there is an emergent or compelling need. **If travel is conducted, the traveler(s) may be subject to up to 14 days of quarantine.**

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They read it to say that travelers across US-Canada border will be quarantined. I don't read it that way. I read it to be a warning that international travelers generally may be detained by quarantines somewhere.

Could someone please provide guidance ASAP so I can tell the Mexicans there is no general plan to quarantine travelers at the US-Canada border if I'm right about that?

Thanks,

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U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

Mexico City

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U.S. Direct Dial

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Sent: 2/1/2020 11:02:14 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: AS2KTC (b)(7)(E)
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(b)(6) FERRARA, WILLIAM
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) ; PEREZ, ROBERT E
Subject: Re: US-CN Flight Schedule 2/1

Bill - can you weigh-in re: the waiver?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2020, at 5:56 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Gary Rasicot
Acting Assistant Secretary
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Office (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 5:50:01 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) FERRARA, WILLIAM
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: US-CN Flight Schedule 2/1

Folks,

(b)(5)

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2020, at 5:07 PM, AS2KTC (b)(7)(E) wrote:

Gentlemen, some traffic Intel on a forward-looking basis for your consideration. Note that the gentleman from the Department of transportation thinks that when it is all said and done, our passenger traffic a week from today maybe 10% of what it is today. I would ask the two of you to chat about making sure TSA and CBP or treating people coming off the planes and the planes themselves in a consistent manner. In other words, if TSA is treating a plane that was in the air at 5 PM Eastern time tomorrow and lands at 7 o'clock tomorrow night under The pre-5 o'clock rules, then CBP needs to be coordinated with that.

Gary, it may be more than just Newark that we are looking at for adding possible airports. The one that came up at 4 was DFW.

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From: (b)(6)@dot.gov
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 3:53:14 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(7)(E)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: US-CN Flight Schedule 2/1

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FYI, attached is the latest info on scheduled passenger flights from China.

Informally, I've heard from Air China that they plan to reduce weekly flights to the US from 48 to 8.

If the other Chinese carriers follow suit, and the US carriers withdraw completely, within a week passenger capacity will be about 10% of what it is right now.

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Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 3:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: US-CN Flight Schedule 2/1

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Attached is the latest information on the US-China flights.

<US-CN Carrier Schedule Adjustments W20 2-1.pdf>

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From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/6/2020 6:35:14 PM
To: AS1CFW (b)(7)(E)
(b)(7)(E) AS2KTC
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Cone of Silence

As expected. We need to discuss. The reference to "textbook" is as anticipated from the Union.

Sent from my iPhone

Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: Cone of Silence

Deputy,

As we discussed this am, NTEU views the actions taken by DHS/CIS in Seattle as the "Model Response" and continues to criticize our actions, messaging to other incidents. Thought you would like to see the below messaging from NTEU that we are receiving in relation to almost every other encounter.

Todd C. Owen

Executive Assistant Commissioner

Office of Field Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

From: "WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Date: March 6, 2020 at 11:59:07 AM EST
To: "Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO)" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "FORET,

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VERNON T" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: Cone of Silence

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From: (b)(6)
Date: March 6, 2020 at 8:53:21 AM EST
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Cone of Silence

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) Thank you for your email and for agreeing to meet with representatives from the Chapters.

Earlier this week DHS/USCIS immediately closed down its District Office in Seattle when it learned that a CIS employee visited a nursing center with a COVID-19 outbreak and then returned to work. It then put approximately 100 employees on telework/quarantine. About 5 CBP Officers were also impacted either because they entered the DHS facility or because they interfaced with others who had entered the facility. The local NTEU Chapter and employees were advised of these circumstances while DHS put out an Update explaining what had happened. CBP HRM also briefed NTEU National. All of this happened before the CIS employee began showing symptoms of the virus. He has subsequently been diagnosed as having COVID-19.

This is a textbook example of how these situations should be handled.

Contrast what DHS did and the cone of silence that CBP has imposed in Atlanta and LAX. Sending out communications telling employees to wash their hands and take other precautions is a poor substitute for what DHS did as described above.

This cone of silence has extended to NTEU as CBP, to date, has refused to provide NTEU with a copy of its pandemic and coop plans. Doesn't CBP want employees to know it has a plan to respond to the virus?

What employees want and deserve to know is which employees have interfaced with an individual that has tested positive for the virus and which employees have been identified as a result of exposure tracking procedures.

While both of our organizations have an interest in not unduly alarming the workforce, CBP's lack of transparency is causing panic among employees and it will only increase as the reach of the virus continues to expand.

NTEU appreciates DHS and CBP scheduling briefing for NTEU on Monday and Tuesday. We are very interested in what DHS/CBP has to say.

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From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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Sent: 3/22/2020 10:33:23 PM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) HUFFMAN,
BENJAMINE C (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Aviation Issues

Do not forward. FYSA.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 22, 2020 at 6:27:13 PM EDT
To: "MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Aviation Issues

Thanks, Mark ... I'll adjust the N95 and send, copying you. (b)(6)

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:18 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Aviation Issues

(b)(6)

Appreciate the heads-up.

1. CBP does authorize the use of N95 masks. And while healthcare providers are at risk, a significant portion of our personnel- particularly the USBP are at significant risk as well as they have to put hands on everyone they come in contact with - not having any idea who they ate or where they came from. The very premise of T42. It's up close and prolonged. I'm not sure we should categorize level of risk between health care providers being higher than our LEO workforce. However, CBP does have a good supply and if TSA doesn't have a need, then we could easily divert those elsewhere. I would address it as a surplus and we're helping out rather than level of risk higher than our workforce.

2. I'll need to include the workforce beyond the airport environment- same hazards apply at our land ports and in between our ports. Totally support this!

3. Rgr.

Mark

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On Mar 22, 2020, at 5:29 PM, (b)(6)@tsa.dhs.gov> wrote:

Mark: Are you OK with me sending this; I'll include you as an addressee? Thanks, (b)(6)

AS1/2,

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2. (b)(7)(E) Hazardous Duty Pay. Neither CBP or TSA currently authorize it for this national emergency. We both think we should and we should be uniform in our approach in the airport environment, which is unique for a whole host of reasons. Are you OK with us authorizing this for our employees who are working (not those on admin, sick or weather and safety leave)? This is well within component authority. Angie Bailey agrees with this. We ask for your concurrence.
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Administrator

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From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 1/31/2020 11:41:28 PM
To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: OS Recommendation for CBP Employees and Dependents in China

FYSA

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 3:52:58 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); JACKSTA, LINDA L (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OS Recommendation for CBP Employees and Dependents in China

Thanks EAC, and concur with your recommendation.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

From: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 1:21 PM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: OS Recommendation for CBP Employees and Dependents in China

Sir,

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Supporting Information:

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Thanks,

William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Message

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Administrator

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 3/22/2020 12:20:50 AM

To:

CC:

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: El Salvador - 21 March - Update on Priorities

Appreciate the up-date. Progress indeed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 21, 2020, at 7:53 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

I thought you would all appreciate this full update from our Ambassador in El Salvador – good progress on our full USG priorities.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:17 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: El Salvador - 21 March - Update on Priorities

Long meetings with President Bukele last night... summary of results follows:

- **Returnee flights will resume on Sunday not/not Monday.**
- **El Salvador will take back all of its citizens.** Only ask is to give them time between flights to prepare for the next.
- El Salvador will take suggestions from USEmbassy and push **new messaging campaign on illegal migration and coronavirus** (believes this will have positive impact).
- El Salvador **will increase security presence at the borders** to close down entry and exit points
- El Salvador **will support the new residency program** that was agreed upon with DHS and USEmbassy team last week.
- El Salvador will **continue to support USMIL counter-narcotics fights** and conduct its own unilateral CN activities.
- El Salvador will continue to support USMIL flights of US personnel in/out of country during periods with the airport and borders are closed (first flight later today).
- El Salvador **will support evacuation of US citizens** to the greatest extent possible.
- El Salvador will continue to **follow US lead on voting in international organizations** (with rare exception)
- Bukele emphasized that he wants to be the partner the US is expecting him to be. He is willing to work with the US and realizes only the US can help them get through this crisis.
- Bukele understand the US is focused internally at the moment but he has asked for the following:
 - Help in securing loans from international banking organizations.
 - Logistical Help in transporting supplies that they have purchased. i.e. Meals-Ready to Eat (MREs) being purchased in the states.
 - Medical advice and coordination on best/worst practices, treatments, cures, quarantines, etc. (including advice to support consideration of cutting back the current 30-day quarantine period to 15-days – not likely soon).
 - Humanitarian Assistance – when available (embassy is working on putting together a prioritized list).
 - Coordination and transport assistance with contributions from NGOs, sister cities, and private citizens.
 - Assistance in coordinating with border nations and third party entities when appropriate.
 - Assistance in economic recovery – longer term.

Truth is in deeds not promises but this was a very positive change in dialogue and negotiations. Post will continue to maintain the focus, keep-up the pressure and sustain ongoing dialogue and coordination.

Stay healthy!

<image001.gif>

Ronald Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador
Santa Elena, San Salvador

(b)(6)

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From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/16/2020 10:50:58 AM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Daily Northern Triangle Update

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From: (b)(6)
Date: March 15, 2020 at 11:00:53 PM EDT
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "PEREZ, ROBERT E"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Daily Northern Triangle Update

While not strictly an NT issue, also worth noting that some quick action this afternoon by (b)(6) (b)(6) and our ambassador in Quito saved tomorrow's repatriation flight to Brazil that is transiting via Ecuador.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:54 PM
To: (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Daily Northern Triangle Update

Sirs, please see a summary of today's discussions with the Northern Triangle countries. There are active email chains now about (1) the Honduran closure of borders and all flights and (2) whether we can obtain assurances from Honduras to accept its nationals from Guatemala if ACA flights proceed for Monday and Tuesday.

You can expect updates nightly moving forward.

COUNTRY ACTION UPDATE
March 15

Honduras:

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- **Repatriations:** Despite good communication throughout the weekend, at 9:45pm tonight, the Honduran Embassy notified us that they are closing their borders and air, maritime and land ports of entry. Therefore, they say that flights for Honduran migrants who are being transferred to the country will also be temporarily suspended. They stated that this measure is effective starting today, March 15, 2020 at 11:59 pm and will last 7 days. They will assess whether to extend the measure after one week.
 - DHS and ICE are currently assessing responses.

El Salvador:

- **Repatriations:** As of tonight, El Salvador continues to accept ICE repatriation flights.
- **ACA:** At our request, Ambassador Johnson spoke to Minister Hill about whether El Salvador would accept its nationals attempting to return from Guatemala following an ACA transfer. Minister Hill said that they would accept their citizens returning from Guatemala, but noted that they would have to be quarantined.

Guatemala:

- **Repatriations:** As of tonight, Guatemala continues to accept ICE repatriation flights.
- **ACA:** Minister Brolo requested that we pause ACA transfers because both Honduras and El Salvador have instituted border measures making it more difficult for their citizens to enter those countries. In addition, the primary shelter providing assistance for ACA transferees has stated that it is unable to operate during the coronavirus and has closed its doors to receiving new transfers.
 - DHS requested that Guatemala accept the ACA transferees manifested for Monday and Tuesday before temporarily pausing ACA transfers to discuss safety measures.
 - Guatemala is willing to accept these flights if Honduras and El Salvador will accept their citizens returning from Guatemala. El Salvador has indicated it would but emphasized its limited quarantine capacity. Given the new restrictions just announced by Honduras, DHS has asked whether the same is true.

(b)(6)

Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) cell

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/12/2020 12:37:39 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: CSPAN Live – Vice President Mike Pence Interview

Rgr! Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 8:32 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

The USG is not screening flights from south Korea or Italy. The governments of South Korea and Italy are doing the medical screening to CDC standards. This was attempted by those governments to stave off a 212 F proclamations against them.

Upon arrival into the US we are processing these folks normally with the exception that we have the CDC Travels Health Advisory Notice (THAN) availed which explains what they need to do when they get to where they are going.

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 11, 2020, at 8:25 PM, MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Huh?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 8:19 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

No we are not, however the Italian and Korean governments are conducting a three level screening prior to folks boarding the US bound flight. We have the THAN from the CDC in the booths for passengers.

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 11, 2020, at 8:16 PM, MORGAN, MARK A

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

We're screening 100% of all direct flights from Italy and S. Korea?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Date: March 11, 2020 at 8:07:10 PM EDT
Subject: CSPAN Live – Vice President Mike Pence Interview

CSPAN Live – Vice President Mike Pence Interview

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STEVE SCULLY: chancellor merkel saying as many as 70% of the germans could be infected. we're seeing the lockdown in italy. as head of the task force, what worries you personally the most?

VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE: the american people can be confident that this president and our administration, leadership at every state in the country, have no higher priority than the health and safety of the people of this nation. that's one of the reasons why president trump took unprecedented action in january, declared a public health emergency, established the white house coronavirus task force, but also suspended all travel from china and then quarantined all americans that were coming back from china to essentially do everything we could to prevent the spread of the disease in the united states. we've also issued travel advisories for portions of italy, portions of south korea and we're now screening 100% of all passengers on all direct flights from all airports in italy or south

korea into the united states. the truth is the coronavirus is here and we have now more than 1,000 cases in this country. as dr. fauci says, there will be many more in the days ahead. the good news is that most people that contract the coronavirus will have flu-like symptoms ranging from mild to more serious flu-like symptoms. but president trump has made it clear to us that we are to focus on our efforts to mitigate the spread, but also ensure that senior citizens with underlying serious health conditions are provided with the kind of care and support that they need. because that's the population that all of our experts say is most at risk of very serious consequences. with the coronavirus.

SCULLY: as you know, we're a year away from a vaccine. so what's the next eight to 12 month it's going to look like? - months going to look like?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: in the days ahead you're going to see this president continue to take actionment again, to mitigate the spread in this country. later today we'll be issuing specific guidance to portions of washington state and california. been working hand in glove with states all over the country. but particularly those states and new york and florida where we've seen what the experts call a community spread. we'll have specific guidelines regarding schools and workplaces and also larger community events. but, look, there's much more work to be done. we'll continue to lean into this effort. but every american should know that they can make a difference in preventing themselves contracting the coronavirus, or a member of their family, a loved one or their community by practicing commonsense health practices that are available right now at coronavirus.gov. earlier this week, in consultation with dr. fauci and dr. burks and all of our health care experts at c.d.c., we produced a series of recommendations for schools, workplace, families in the home and also

commercial enterprises. and people can go, can post those, can practice those and it will make a real difference in preventing not only themselves from contracting the coronavirus, but also the potential of spreading the coronavirus to their loved ones or other people in their community.

SCULLY: as you know with wall street again, a very bad day for the markets. maybe heading toward their ter – bear territory. schools closing. what would you tell the americans? how should they prepare? what's the worst-case scenario?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: the good news is that the fundamentals of this economy are very strong. and while we see impacts on the stock market and we see communities that are dealing with a community spread of the coronavirus, -- coronavirus experience economic impacts, we know as we work through this, as we put the health of the american people first, that when we move through this coronavirus in the united states, that our economy is going to come back and come back very strongly. because more than seven million jobs and we've seen unemployment rate at a 50-year low. but to your point, with regard to the economic impacts today, president trump is developing with congress and also through his own executive authority actions that will make sure that hourly workers at medium and small businesses that may not have paid family leave can stay home if they're quarantined, if they believe that they're sick from the coronavirus, or if they contract the coronavirus, without risks losing their job -- risking losing their job. we're working on that right now. i expect at the end of the week we'll have action with either the congress or the president's action in the owe volume office to ensure that our -- oval office to ensure that hourly workers in america who may suspect they've contracted the coronavirus can stay home and see to themselves or see to a

family member. even if their company today doesn't provide for paid family leave.

SCULLY: if you could complete this sentence, the economy in the u.s. for the next couple of months will look like what?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: i think we'll have economic impacts. just as we have in other countries around the world. we're seeing it on the stock market today. and the american people should anticipate that as states and communities and federal authorities make recommendations, that that will have an impact on commerce. but i know that the american people want this president, our federal government, all of our state and local authorities, to put health first. we'll put the health of the american people first. and as we work to prevent the spread, to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, as we work with industries around the country that are, as we speak, developing therapeutic medications that could be available in just a few months, and working toward a vaccine that will likely be available in another year and a half, we'll get through this. but the priority today is the health of the american people. we'll see to the health of people of this country and the health of the economy we know will come back.

SCULLY: as you know, your friend, governor hogan of maryland, praising the decision by the president to appoint you as head of the task force but he's been very critical of the president saying he's sending mixed messages. what do you tell the american people, what do you tell governor hogan?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: i'm about two weeks into leading the white house coronavirus task force and i couldn't be more proud of the decisive actions of president trump -- that president trump has taken. forming this task force, the energy he's put behind this effort at the

federal level. and i think the seamless cooperation you see happening between the federal government and states like washington and california and new york, i think is a real testament to the kind of determined leadership and demanding leadership that president trump has brought to this. the american people deserve to know that no president before president trump had ever suspended travel from a country into the united states in facing a health challenge. but the president did that when he suspended all travel from china. we quarantined all americans coming back. you can anticipate that this president's going to continue to take decisive steps to do everything in our power to prevent the spread of this disease, to make sure that people that contract the disease have the support and resources to deal with it and -- but we're really calling on every american to go -- american to go to coronavirus.gov and learn how every citizen of this country can make a difference in dealing with the coronavirus.

SCULLY: as you know, he tried to minimize it early on.

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: the president is a very optimistic leader. we all remain confident that together we will work our way through the coronavirus. we'll come alongside people that are impacted, communities that are impacted. and i think the reason why you saw congress move so swiftly is because this president wanted to make sure that not only did our federal agencies have the resources, but state and local governments also had the resources. more than a billion dollars to support their efforts in dealing with the coronavirus.

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make no mistake about it, we have a ways to go. and we're going to continue to lean on the best health care experts in the country. we'll continue to forge that strong partnership with state and local authorities that the president directed us to do. and we'll continue to put the health and well-being of america first.

SCULLY: as you know, every administration can learn from a crisis. so from the first three months, what do you think you can take away, you talked about closing the borders, but what other lessons can we learn down the road if we face this in the future, and likely we will?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: i really do believe there will be time for lessons learned but right now we're working the problem. the president has told us what we want to do every single day is look at the facts, listen to the experts and bring proposals forward for the federal government and for state governments that are going to make a real difference in people's lives. let me say again that the American people deserve to know that the possibility or the threat of contracting the coronavirus for the average american remains low. and even for those who contract the virus, most will have flu-like symptoms and recover. but it's so important that people understand that for senior citizens with chronic underlying conditions or for any citizen with an immune deficiency issue, the coronavirus represents a serious health challenge to them. so we want to make sure that those that are -- that have a senior citizen in the home with a chronic health condition understand the importance of those best practices that are listed at [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov). we also last week raised all the standards at every nursing home in america for guidelines for preventing the spread of infectious disease and now all 8,000 of our federal inspectors are exclusively focusing on compliance with infectious disease control at our nursing homes. we're going to focus on the population that is

most at-risk of serious consequences, but the way we do that is by getting every american to do their part. to go to coronavirus.gov, to learn what you can do in your workplace, in your home. even if you're in a state that doesn't have a coronavirus case yet. every american can make a difference. and together we know that we'll find our way through this. and we'll dole with this challenge just as we've dealt with every other challenge our nation has faced.

SCULLY: senator sanders and vice president biden canceling campaigns. are you concerned about participating in these large rallies?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: i'm not concerned. but we'll follow the facts every single day. about what makes the most sense for the american people. we are issuing today specific guidelines about large gatherings in washington state, in the area of seattle that's been infected by community spread, the area of california that's been impacted. we'll be offering similar recommendations for new york and florida and we're currently looking at the circumstances in massachusetts to offer best practices. but the american people can be confident that we'll continue to look at what's happening. we'll continue to, as now last week a million tests were in the field, four million tests will be in the field, by the end of this week all state labs in the country are doing testing and our commercial labs are now spinning up and distributing tests all over the nation. as we get a clearer picture of the scope of the coronavirus across the country, we'll continue to give guidance and we'll continue to take that guidance with regard to large events and activities.

SCULLY: one personal question. you've been a congressman, you've been a radio talk show host. you've been a governor. what's been the biggest learning curve for mike pence to be vice president?

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: well, for me all of those things contributed, i hope, to my ability to serve the president. as vice president. but i will tell that you i believe the reason why the president tapped me to lead the white house coronavirus task force was because i had been a governor. in fact, state of indiana actually was the location where the very first merz case in america meerged. a virus much more deadly than the coronavirus. and i saw firsthand the role that state governments, local officials and the supporting community makes in resolving that, working in partnership with the federal government. and in asking me to do this, i think the president was saying that he not only wanted people to know that this was a priority, that he wanted his vice president working on every day, every hour, but also i think he wanted to affirm the vital role that state and local governments and health officials are playing and to make it clear that we're going to build on that partnership, we're going to invigorate that partnership. and that's why we say, we're gell -- we'll get through this together and put the health of america first.

SCULLY: on what i know is a busy day, vice president pence, we thank you for your time.

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE: thank you, steve.

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 3/11/2020 4:54:01 PM

To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Attachments: Coronavirus-Border TPs CBP.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "SEGUIN, DEBBIE W" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Date: March 11, 2020 at 12:51:08 PM EDT

To: "MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "PEREZ, ROBERT E"

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "FERRARA, WILLIAM" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "Owen,

Todd C (EAC OFO)" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "SCOTT, RODNEY S"

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "DURST, CASEY OWEN" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cc: OC Chief of Staff (b)(7)(E)

Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Please see CBP's combined input in the attached TPs that were tasked out by AS1 last night. ICE is reviewing and providing input now.

Debbie Seguin

(A)Chief of Staff

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Desk: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cell:

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:49 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

CBP input attached in track changes.

Debbie Seguin

(A)Chief of Staff

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Desk: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cell: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:25 PM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

And, as perhaps goes without saying, this effort is extremely time-sensitive and of personal interest to both AS1 and AS2.

Thanks!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:15 PM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Thanks to all who were able to join the call.

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:10 AM
To: (b)(6) ; SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security
Importance: High

Please see attached for initial outline to inform our 11:30 convo.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:28 AM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6) copied will cover for us. (b)(6) is testifying on the Hill this morning and I'll be there at this time.

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Works for me. Thank you.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) <[redacted]@hq.dhs.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:49:55 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) office / (b)(6) cell

From: AS1CFW <(b)(6)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:59 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

MORGAN, MARK A

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

PEREZ, ROBERT

E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

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Subject: TPs-Corona/Border Security

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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/11/2020 11:15:18 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd:

Subject: RE:

BLUF: Two separate incidences with a total of 6 Officers at Dulles International Airport (IAD) were ordered to self-quarantine by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) after they were discovered to have contact with a passenger who later tested positive for novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Five (5) officers have been identified as having contact with the passenger. An additional one (1) officer has been identified as having possible community contact as the spouse of one of the initial officers. CDC was consulted and recommended the employees self-quarantine for the remaining period of 14-days from date of exposure.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) notified CBP Dulles International Airport of a passenger who traveled through the airport and later tested positive for novel coronavirus (COVID-19). CBP identified one (1) employee who had contact with the passenger the employee self-quarantined

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/4/2020 2:13:03 PM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98168

Well said.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2020, at 8:47 AM, Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Gentlemen,

We're working the workforce guidance message for the currently closed building in Tukwila, WA. As indicated in my emails to S2 I prefer that flow down through you to the office and not come from MGMT because I guarantee something will get hosed up. I'll send to that to you and your chiefs of staff shortly. S2 wants it go out by 1200 local (0900 in Washington State).

Second, the intent is not to leave the building closed for 2 weeks. We will get it cleaned and then employees that are cleared by your Operational Safety & Health staffs can come back. I would point out Kings County has declared a Public Health Emergency and many companies are encouraging their employees to tele work. I'm sure you will decide as appropriate.

V/R

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (office)

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/4/2020 2:11:51 PM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: USCIS Washington state office

Agreed. I tried calling.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2020, at 7:52 AM, Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Can you call me on my cell: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

This is not work force guidance because (b)(6) does not issue guidance for the workforce. He is the CWMD doctor. That work force guidance comes out of CHCO and is worked with your staff. It needs to have some operational reality.

V/R

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (office)

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 07:38
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: USCIS Washington state office

I'm respectfully asking when we send out guidance like this, we make it clear what the context is.

I think we need to have a quick call re: coord and messaging. I mean, is this now the DHS guidance for all med sized offices with the department? 6 feet contact rule and contaminated hard surfaces for office buildings?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2020, at 7:27 AM, AS2KTC (b)(6) wrote:

Mark, this is drafted for a medium sized office building. Not a border patrol station.

(b)(6)

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:49:03 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

FERRARA, WILLIAM

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

PEREZ, ROBERT E

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: USCIS Washington state office

Folks,

This is the first time this level of detail has been provided. As (b)(6) has already indicated this is something we - being DHS- needs to work through. The guidance below, should an operational CBP employee (LEO) be diagnosed, could easily be devastating to our operations. Meaning potentially shutting down a Port or USBP station. As one example - A typical office building where for the most part people are working 9-5, may not come in contact with each other is completely different from our operational elements who all meet in the same room, together, every day prior to their shift.

In a med sized facility- based on the guidance below - we would, At a minimum need to send the entire shift home - as everyone would have been within 6 feet of each other, as well as, take steps to clean the facility - which could result in its closure. At some locations a single muster for a single shift could have 80 employees or more. Should we begin getting multiple cases, this could quickly have significant consequences on our ability to perform our mission based on this guidance - both at POEs and in between regarding our ability stoop illegal entries.

Clearly our workforce's well being is our priority and we will follow the medical guidance but I just wanted everyone to fully understand how this guidance could impact CBP 24/7 law enforcement operations.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2020, at 11:50 PM, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

wrote:

Pending results of the test.

If the test is positive:

Anyone who had significant interaction within 6 feet is at high risk and should self-quarantine at home for 14 days. This would include dialogue/ conversation or work in the same office room, or in a common area such as a cafeteria.

Anyone with prolonged activity in office space where he worked, exposed to common surfaces that might be contaminated with droplets,

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or within 6 feet for brief period in passing, would be medium risk and should self quarantine for 14 days.

Workers on other floors with no contact are low risk and should self-monitor for 14 days. They can report back to work.

Assume this posture while awaiting results of the test.

(b)(6) for WHS comment

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From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 23:26
To: Alles, Randolph; (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
MORGAN, MARK A
Subject: USCIS Washington state office

(b)(6)

Pardon me for not keeping all the titles straight, but I would like an email to go out to everyone in the Washington State building that is still closed before noon our time, so before 9 AM their time, describing explicitly what type of interactions or lack thereof puts someone working in that building in a low risk category, a medium risk category, and a high-risk category for catching the virus from (b)(6), our USCIS employee. They should be explicit enough for nonmedical people to understand and be able to think through and identify which category they fall in.

I spoke with (b)(6) on the phone personally tonight and he gave us permission to identify him by name in this email so that people know who the interaction has to be with to be in one of the upper risk categories. He is concerned with avoiding media attention particularly directed at his family or daughters, so I would ask that we put an explanation in there that (b)(6) has allowed us to identify him specifically out of concern for his coworkers, but he has asked all his fellow coworkers at DHS to maintain his privacy and that of his family and not share their names beyond that necessary within DHS to address what risk category an individual employee might be in.

I leave it to your discretion to determine how to collect this information back from individual employees, but I recommend just having people send it up there chain of command.

Finally, I spoke with the secretary tonight and he does want the building to remain closed until we have test results. We want the foregoing email to go out first thing in the morning so that the risk identification will take place in the absence of test results. That is intentional, so speed is absolutely critical.

I will count on you all to identify who should send this email, and to ensure that it is appropriately drafted in accordance with the discussion in this email.

Thank you all,

(b)(6)

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/4/2020 11:50:04 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Message

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Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 3, 2020 at 9:20:31 PM EST
To: (b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Message

FYI.

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:19:49 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: Message

Mr. Secretary,

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Sincerely

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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 2/27/2020 8:48:13 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ESF 13

Agreed. Just providing as situational aware.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2020, at 3:46 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Good point. Not a confrontation I would shy away from.

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:37:48 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ESF 13

Need to discuss with team. May be bargaining issues as well. Will get back right away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2020, at 2:17 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

All,

As we all do more planning for the corona virus, one of the areas of need is for federal law enforcement to enforce federal quarantines. This does not mean we WILL have to do this, but in this planning stage it is necessary for us to identify manpower that can fill this need IF it arises. All federal law enforcement agencies are being asked to designate a contribution of officers, and I understand that DOJ may have contacted some of you regarding this request.

I would like us to coordinate our responses as a Department. We do not need to have a collective discussion via email, but I did want to start the discussion with each of you this way. The number that DOJ requested from us is 325 officers.

Each agency and component obviously has other priorities, and within the department there are also some legal questions that need to be addressed, specifically relating to ICE and CBP. OGC is already working on whether or not our immigration components can participate in this work.

Also, the situation for our agencies could change dramatically depending on what happens with the virus. If domestic travel or political campaigning (public gatherings)

drops significantly, currently expected demands on officers may drop, thereby making officers available for quarantine work that are not expected to be available today.

FYSA, 'quarantine duty' primarily involves standing post at a single entry/exit to an isolation/quarantine area and making sure no one enters who is not supposed to enter, and no one leaves who is not supposed to leave. There should be almost no contact with patients, as that is all done by CDC and medical personnel. This has been carried on as I just described at the repatriation sites around the country by the U.S. Marshalls. The Marshalls will continue to participate, but not exclusively. The primary exception to the foregoing description is escorting transportation to/from medical treatment facilities (e.g., hospitals). But again, that is medical transport, not prisoner-style transport, and it is managed and operated by medical personnel.

Additionally, the goal is to transfer isolation/quarantine responsibility to the state/locals, as the federal government cannot maintain such an effort.

Bluntly, this is the priority order that I currently envision for utilization of LEOs, to the extent possible: FPS, FAMS, CBP, ICE(HSI only), USSS*. In the event that public campaigning is curtailed significantly, I would expect USSS to move ahead of CBP and ICE on this priority list.

Finally, while DOJ identified the number 325, I don't know where it comes from and I am not entirely clear on the 'big picture' as it relates to LEO demands. I will talk to (b)(6) (b)(6) (attending PCCs, and cc:ed here) and we will try to drill down on specificity. I do know that this is envisioned only as an on-call pool, not a permanent assignment until the end of the virus situation.

Please review your agency's manpower position and contact me one on one to discuss this further. I do need a rough estimate of support available asap please, and if money is needed to accomplish it, please let me know rough figures.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Acting Deputy Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/14/2020 10:38:25 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
Subject: Re: fake covid-19 kits--couldn't be more relevant!

We figured it was only a matter of time. Team did a great job!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2020, at 5:27 PM, (b)(6)
wrote:

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Good job men!

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March 14, 2020

CBP Officers Seize Fake COVID-19 Test Kits at LAX

Suspected Counterfeit Test Kits Mislabeled as "Purified Water Vials"

****Note:** Photos are available at <https://www.cbp.gov/node/357066> or @CBP on Twitter.

LOS ANGELES - U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers assigned to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), International Mail Facility (IMF), intercepted a package containing suspected counterfeit COVID-19 test kits arriving from the United Kingdom.

On March 12, 2020, CBP officers discovered six plastic bags containing various vials, while conducting an enforcement examination of a parcel manifested as "Purified Water Vials" with a declared value of \$196.81. A complete examination of the shipment, led to the finding of vials filled with a white liquid and labeled "Corona Virus 2019nconv (COVID-19)" and "Virus1 Test Kit". The shipment was turned over to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for analysis.

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“Protecting the health and safety of the American people is a top priority for CBP,” said Carlos C. Martel, CBP Director of Field Operations in Los Angeles. “This significant interception, at a time when the U.S. is in the midst of a National Emergency, demonstrates our CBP officers’ vigilance and commitment to ensure dangerous goods are intercepted and not a threat to our communities and our people.”

Authorized diagnostic testing for COVID-19 is conducted in verified state and local public health laboratories across the United States. The American public should be aware of bogus home testing kits for sale either online or in informal direct to consumer settings.

“CBP commits substantial resources to detect, intercept and seize illicit goods arriving in the air package environment,” said LaFonda Sutton-Burke, CBP Port Director at LAX. “Smugglers are constantly attempting to take advantage of consumers by disguising their illicit goods as legitimate shipments.”

--CBP--

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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/21/2020 1:14:06 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Hi

Thanks (b)(6) Keeping fingers crossed. Interesting times huh.

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On Mar 21, 2020, at 8:18 AM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks Bob - much appreciated. Out of an abundance of caution we will hold directing back any new arrivals since midnight for a bit so that the lawyers can finish up the dip note. Assuming the numbers are low, we can manage. If something changes, I will let you know.

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 11:47 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Got it (b)(6) and acknowledged.

While we await the official exchange/approval of our country's diplomatic notes, and any language/verbiage changes made to the notes that clarify our intent, I concur that your outline below captures the principles of our agreement regarding the handling of Direct Backs.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thanks again for your collaboration.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 20, 2020, at 10:52 PM, (b)(6)
(b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks, **(b)(6)**

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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/8/2020 6:40:02 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

FYSA

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 8, 2020 at 2:36:16 PM EDT
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks, (b)(6)

(b)(6) Mark, Looking good for (b)(6) opening tomorrow.

V/R

(b)(6)
(b)(6) (O)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 14:30
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just a quick update, cleaning will be implements today. Additional cleaning/disinfectants will be provided/available onsite for employee use if they want. All looks good for facility availability tomorrow.

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V/r, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:20:47 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Not sure who came up with the public opening date—it was relayed to us. Recommend based on your comments I relay that the facility will be clean and available to re-open Monday based on Component specific guidance on employee return/public opening. Concur?

V/r, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:16:02 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Yes, looks good to proceed on timeline. Who directed the public opening date, that should be left to component.

V/R

(b)(6)

(b)(6) (cell)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:02:05 PM

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To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

We just got the question from USCIS (HQ (facilities folks) has DHS approved the building opening on Monday (after cleaning is completed). The Mon/Wed plan was relayed to for USCIS. From our standpoint the bldg cleaning will be complete.

Are we cleaned hot to relay, the plan as outlined below (Mon - open for employees, Wed - the public) is approved?

V/r, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:39:06 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks.

V/R

(b)(6)

(b)(6) (cell)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:37:48 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just confirmed with our on site coordinator. Cleaning will be done today and tomorrow. There is an on site USCIS Industrial Hygienist so they are monitoring the cleaning as it occurs. There is no other validation occurring. We are not aware of a CDC process to do a verification/validation. Cleaners are following the procedures as outlined by CDC with EPA approved disinfectants. Additionally, yesterday CHCO provided in the OPSDEP brief that the virus can only live 2 hr to 2 days on surfaces. Building has been closed more than that amount of time so we are being extremely prudent in accordance with the guidance that is out.

So the timeline is:

Sat/Sun - professional cleaning today and finish tomorrow

Mon (9 Mar) - bldg open - employees will return to work (USCIS). Some employees may self quarantine as necessary based on interaction with pos COVID-19 employee. Not open to the public

Wed (11 Mar) - facility will open to the public

Any questions, standing by.

V/r, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:58:54 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Copy sir,

Confirming and will circle back.

V/r, (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:55:00 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

(b)(6)

Please verify. My understanding is Seattle USCIS/ICE building will be open Tuesday. Cleaning finishes this weekend? And Monday verify all is good?

V/R

(b)(6)

(b)(6) (cell)

From: NOC.SWO (b)(7)(E)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:20:24 AM

Cc: NOC.SWO (b)(7)(E)

Subject: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

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(U) **Overview:** There are 102,469 (+3,764) COVID-19 cases in 94 (+3) countries and 3,460 (+77) confirmed fatalities worldwide as reported by Johns Hopkins University (JHU). There are 338 (+105) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S as reported by JHU. There are 16 (+4) reported domestic fatalities, including 13 (+2) in WA, 2 (+2) in FL and 1 (n/c) in CA.

(U) As of 0623 ET 7 Mar, JHU reported 25 (+5) states have confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases (AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WI). There are 11 (+4) states and 1 (+1) Indian tribe that have declared Public Health or States of Emergency for COVID-19 (CA, FL, HI, IN, KY, MD, OR, PA, UT, WA, WV and Hoopa Valley Tribe, CA). The CDC reports 42 (-4) individuals remain under quarantine. HHS reports the Governor of MD declared a State of Emergency after three cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Montgomery County. Thirty-one patients were tested; 3 were positive; 17 were negative; and 11 are pending. The MD State Public Health Laboratory in Baltimore reported the patients

contracted the virus while traveling overseas. WA health officials report 79 cases of COVID-19 in four counties. King County, which includes Seattle, is reporting 58 cases. Snohomish County has 19 cases and Grant and Jefferson Counties each have one case.

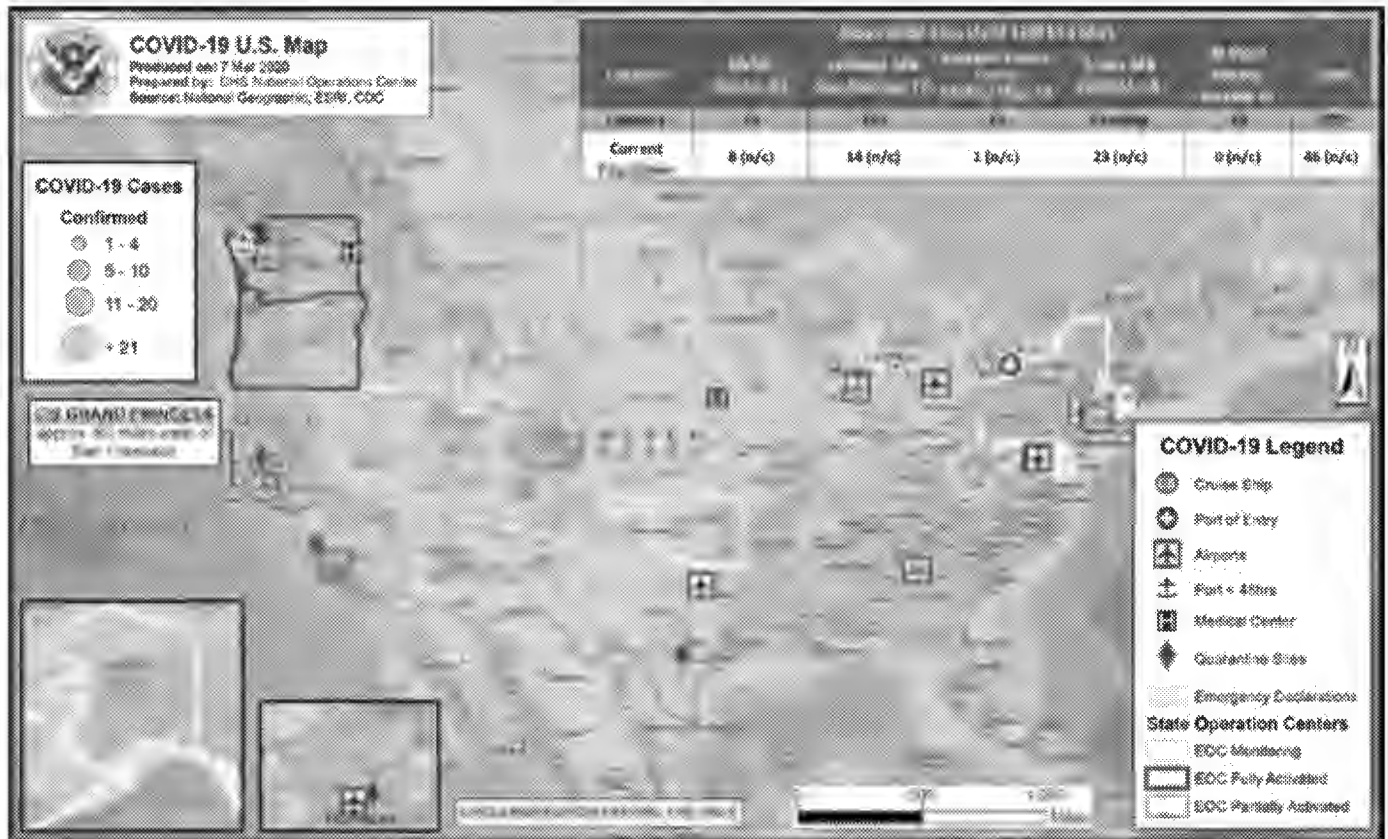
(U) USCG reports Cruise Ship (CS) GRAND PRINCESS remains off shore of San Francisco, CA. CDC reports the ship has 2,422 passengers and 1,122 crew on board. USCG reports a 76-year-old individual had a heart attack on the ship and a medical evacuation has been recommended. The individual has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 and was not tested for the virus. USCG is currently working on a plan to conduct the medical evacuation. USCG reports 100 Coronavirus test kits were delivered to the cruise ship by a CA Air National Guard (CAANG) helicopter; HHS reports 46 test kits were used to collect samples aboard the vessel on 5 Mar. There were 21 positive COVID-19 cases, 24 negative, and one inconclusive test result. HHS reports two suspected COVID-19 cases on CS VIKING SUN (Norway Flag) off the coast of East Java, Indonesia; 930 passengers with approximately 556 AMCITs.

(U) As of 0516 ET 7 Mar, DHS CWMD reported 55,480 (+397) travelers have received enhanced screening; including 78 (n/c) who were referred to CDC for further screening. There are no new CDC Travel Health Notices. DOS updated travel advisories for Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan to Level III (Reconsider Travel) due to COVID-19. FEMA reports 19 State Emergency Operations Centers activated.

(U) USCIS reports the Seattle Field Office, which was closed 3 Mar, is scheduled to reopen 9 Mar. There are four USCIS employees returning from Italy between 6 Mar and 30 June; they have been advised to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return per CDC guidance.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network.

(U) **Distribution:** DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff; DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers; WHSR; Federal Interagency Operations Centers; and State and Local Mission Partners.



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Senior Watch Officer
 National Operations Center
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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 2/29/2020 3:07:50 AM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Task Force Principal's Call - Today - 4:15pm - Agenda, Call-In & Participant

Thanks. Def want to know our plan to make sure we can continue to get PP&E for our personnel.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2020, at 9:09 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Thanks EAC - please keep us posted on any further developments. Would also like a copy of the 212f analysis once available.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Feb 28, 2020, at 5:11 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Sirs,

The following is a quick call update.

BLUF: The task force needs to tee up for VPOTUS options how to more aggressively address Italy, South Korea and Iran. We will convene the call tomorrow to discuss.

VPOTUS:

Complimented the work of HHS and CDC on their work with the states and counties

POTUS and VPOTUS have spoken several times today about further possible travel restrictions.

VPOTUS wants an analysis tonight of how the 212 F would impact travel versus travel advisories. Specifically for Italy, South Korea and Iran

HHS/CDC:

There is a shift in the global outlook. More new cases outside of China. 931 world wide and China 327. Europe is concerning, Italy and Germany have seen increased cases in the last 24 hours.

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2 Domestic producers of N95 masks and both have more capacity. HHS access even with this increase capacity that we are "not good" by they are working the problem. "We don't have enough if we had a difficult 45-60 days."

More Virus testing capability being sent to labs

DoS

Changing travel advisory for Italy to a Level 3 - consider not traveling unless it is necessary

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Feb 28, 2020, at 3:44 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Thanks EAC.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Feb 28, 2020, at 3:36 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Sirs,

There is a meeting with the VPOTUS at 1615 today. I will send a follow up note when completed. As per the agenda, CBP does not have a speaking role.

Thanks,
Bill

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: (b)(6)
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Date: February 28, 2020 at 2:18:07 PM
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"FERRARA, WILLIAM"

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**Subject: Coronavirus Task Force
Principal's Call - Today - 4:15pm -
Agenda, Call-In & Participants**

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All,

Please join us for today's **White House Coronavirus Task Force Principal's Call at 4:15pm**. See call information below and agenda attached.

In order to access the conference as a participant, dial the number below and enter the Access Code:

Participant Dial-In: (b)(7)(E)

Access Code: (b)(7)(E)

Participants:

Vice President Pence

Marc Short, Chief of Staff to the Vice President

Mick Mulvaney, Chief of Staff to the President

Secretary Alex Azar, Department of
Health and Human Services

Secretary Steven Mnuchin, Secretary
of the Treasury

Larry Kudlow, Assistant to the
President for Economic Policy &
Director of the National Economic
Council

Dr. Robert Redfield, Director of the
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the
National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases at the National
Institutes of Health

Dr. Jerome Adams, Surgeon General of
the United States

Deputy Secretary Stephen Biegun,
Department of State

Dr. Kelvin Droegemeier, Director,
Office of Science and Technology
Policy (OSTP)

Ken Cuccinelli, Acting Deputy
Secretary, Department of Homeland
Security

Joel Szabat, Acting Under Secretary
for Policy, Department of
Transportation

Matthew Pottinger, Assistant to the
President and Deputy National
Security Advisor

Rob Blair, Assistant to the President
and Senior Advisor to the Chief of
Staff

Joseph Grogan, Assistant to the
President and Director of the
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William Ferrara, Executive Assistant
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Christopher Liddell, Assistant to the
President and Deputy Chief of Staff for
Policy Coordination

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Director, Office of Management and
Budget

Dr. Robert Kadlec, HHS, Assistant
Secretary for Preparedness and
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Vice President for Homeland Security

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Vice President

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Legislative Affairs, Office of the Vice
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Executive Assistant to the Chief of
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The Office of the Vice President

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Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/3/2020 11:28:17 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) JACKSTA, LINDA L
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Rgr. Tracking. Would like to discuss this morning.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 3, 2020, at 6:19 AM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Sirs,

BLUF: The three (3) CBP personnel assigned to USCIS Field Office Seattle have been notified to self-quarantine on March 3, 2020.

The EOC contacted CBP management in the greater Seattle area to inform them that CBP personnel assigned USCIS Field Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, will need to self-quarantine at home March 3, 2020 and await further instructions.

William A. Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

From: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:42 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: JACKSTA, LINDA L (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

EAC - FYI and action. Need to identify our employees at the location below and follow through as requested - will call you on this. Thanks.

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REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

From: "PEREZ, ROBERT E" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Date: March 2, 2020 at 11:39:07 PM EST
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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Acknowledged Mr. Deputy - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 2, 2020, at 11:21 PM, (b)(6)
wrote:

Thx (b)(6)

(b)(6) & Mark et al,

Please immediately take steps to order your folks at this address to NOT come in the office tomorrow, AND to self-quarantine in their homes until we can discuss this situation further.
Tex, this applies to the FPS employees as well.

We will follow up in the morning, but the presumptive position at the moment is that all employees in that building since February 22nd will need to self-quarantine in their homes for two weeks with no symptoms before they should either leave their homes or return to work.

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Please have them do as much remote work as possible (tele-work).

I will call each of you (b)(6) & Mark) to follow up.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:14 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sir,

We have ordered the closure of our D41 Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168. Please be advised that the earlier reports of 45 employees was incorrect as there are both field office and district office personnel bringing the number of federal employees and contractors closer to 100. Speaking with AD Dan Renaud, each employee and contractor was advised of the closure via email and a phone tree. Additionally, I was advised that the building contains approximately 30 ICE employees, a CBP training unit consisting of 4 employees, and some FPS personnel. Per our conversation, I've cc'd both (b)(6) and Mark to this email for their awareness. I will follow up as I get more information.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:38 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Please get on the horn and order all the people in this office to stay home, at least for now. We might change these instructions later, but people should work from home tomorrow.

Do you know if you can execute that before people start coming in tomorrow? And how big is this office? What other federal offices are in there? How about private offices?

(b)(6) this is going to apply to FPS people manning the building as well.

(b)(6)

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:26:00 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

I recommend we close that office tomorrow and then sort out the way forward. The workforce guidance directs people not to come to work if symptomatic but since they have likely been exposed they don't need to be at work.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (O)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 22:20

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Alles, Randolph

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

The task force is on the verge of recommending eliminating nonessential travel for both civilian and military employees, and we're encouraging others to self quarantine, I think we absolutely have to order the people in that office to self quarantine for two weeks at home. We need to practice what we're preaching.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:07:08 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

; Alles, Randolph

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

REL0000002803

Thanks.

Will leave it to the experts but want to be forward leaning on this one.

Need to address this issue asap.

(b)(6) based on your interactions, do you have a recommendation?

From: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:04 PM
To: Alles, Randolph; (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sharing for visibility: I just checked in with USCIS and am told that the employee had been in the office since the visit to the nursing home (but is self quarantined now). Also told the employee, spouse and children all have flu like symptoms and are awaiting test results.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:29:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Understand and we will watch. The most recent employee guidance to go out instructed employees to self-quarantine if they believe they are exposed. (b)(6) has that guidance as I didn't want to clog up your inbox.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (O)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 20:25
To: (b)(6) Alles, Randolph
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Need to watch closely.
Please pass along updates as warranted.

From: NOC.NDD (b)(7)(E)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:04 PM
Subject: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 -
Worldwide (0050-20)

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Overview: USCIS has reported an employee has self-quarantined after visiting an individual at the Life Care Center of Kirkland.

Report: USCIS has reported that an employee who visited the Life Care Center of Kirkland in Washington State has self-quarantined in their residence. The employee is reported to be asymptomatic. Further details are not presently available.

The Office of Operations Coordination National Operations Center is actively engaging partner organizations across the Homeland Security enterprise for additional information and will provide updates as warranted.

Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership

V/R

(b)(6)

**Duty Director
National Operations Center
Office of Operations Coordination**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

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From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 3/11/2020 11:46:35 AM

To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

CC: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

10-4; will do.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:40:22 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cc: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) - please send these to Chief Scott and myself as soon as ready - there's media here and want to make sure we're ready just in case. Thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez

Deputy Commissioner

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 10, 2020, at 9:24 PM, SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)> wrote:

CBP is working on input and will touch base with (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) in the AM.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:07:32 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT

E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

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Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

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Copy sir- will do.

Thanks in advance to ALCON for inputs and suggestions.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:59:28 PM
To: (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT
E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Please work with CBP in the am to develop a one-two page messaging document on border security and coronavirus.

(b)(6) is testifying tomorrow so it would be useful for him but we need to better convey the Department's concerns regarding this growing threat - in a consistent manner.
It's important to strike the right balance at this time.

Please use my oral statement from last week as a starting point. Need something along the lines of

- THREAT: Outline the conditions of the migrants (from a health perspective) on the journey north and the fact that the vast majority do not arrive with medical histories, travel histories, etc. - all key items needed to make educated medical assessments.
- CURRENT POPULATIONS: Outline, with numbers and stats, the various nationalities that USBP apprehends yearly. It should be 50+ countries (last time I looked).
- CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS: Outline the challenges of handling large numbers of coronavirus patients in USBP facilities and ICE facilities - and how those facilities would largely be beyond capacity very quickly.
- Etc.

The key message is that this is something that we should be concerned about and watch closely. We currently do not have a coronavirus outbreak at our border facilities but that could change. All options remain on the table to address our challenges.

Others on this email chain - please provide input / ideas into (b)(6) for incorporation.

This is a quick turn and can be refined in the days ahead.

Thanks, all.

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/15/2020 4:36:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Rgr.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:30 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Heads up re Dublin

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:24:59 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

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(b)(6)

See below, FYI. We are flagging these concerns through the interagency working groups.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 11:42:53 AM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

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REL0000002833

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There may be another call today with the CBP port director. If this happens, he will send me the call in details which I will forward. However, these have been sent with less than 30 minutes advance notice.

Best Regards

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:51 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: DUB / SNN Process

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/15/2020 4:34:03 PM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Do any of your components have anyone in Minsk?

Can you track it down please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:28 PM, FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

I do not.

William A Ferrara
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Operations Support
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:23 PM, MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Do you know?

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From: (b)(6)
Date: March 15, 2020 at 12:21:09 PM EDT
To: (b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "PEREZ, ROBERT E"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Do any of your components have anyone in Minsk?

They are testing everyone coming into that airport for covid19 and providing results w/in 24 hours. I want to see if we can figure this

out, as it could be useful to us in the border environment,
particularly if we can guarantee countries receiving repatriated
individuals that they have tested negative prior to repatriation, we
reduce the risk those outlets will get shut down.

(b)(6)

Message

From: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/15/2020 4:19:09 PM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Yes. We are aware and need agreement from CWMD that we can release asymptotic travelers off primary without a telephonic interview. A CDC telephonic interview is not sustainable, staff is working this for resolution by tonight. We should only have to call CDC if the pax is symptomatic or the CBPO has concerns.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:14 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

EAC Owen- please advise - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
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Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Please see below. (b)(6) is asking for an update on today's call/meeting to discuss current status in Ireland, etc.

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Deputy Chief of Staff
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) office / (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) cell

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); Owen, Todd C (EAC
SCOTT, RODNEY S
Subject: Fwd: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Bill,
Can you handle please.

Cc us what ever you send.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: February 29, 2020 at 3:25:06 PM EST
To: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "PETERLIN,
MEGHANN" (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

CBP,

Could you please provide operational toelines as it related to today's 212(f) proclamation for Iran? This could be as simple as a handful of bullet points. What are the basic, fundamental items that the public should be informed about as it delated to DHS implementation of the proc? WH will be asking us for these sometime today. I can provide a copy of the proclamation directly, if needed.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/coronavirus-trump-give-update-white-house-saturday-n1145921>

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FYSA -- here is our previous press release when we announced the China 212(f).

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-supplemental-instructions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:04 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) SEGUIN,
DEBBIE W (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) : WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)
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MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
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(b)(6) PETERLIN, MEGHANN (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

FEMA, could you please edit this bullet for accuracy and sufficiency?

- FEMA is readying over fifty teams to respond and support states and territories that may need assistance. These 56 Incident Management Assistance Teams (IMAT-A, 5 person teams) are designed to be deployed if needed, while maintaining our traditional IMATs for response to other missions.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:46 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) SEGUIN,
DEBBIE W (b)(6)
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(b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)
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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

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WH has issued a fact sheet:

What You Need To Know | President Trump Is Leading an Aggressive Coronavirus Response and Preparation Effort

The Administration is taking aggressive and proactive measures, working closely with state and local partners to protect the public health

The full weight of the U.S. Government is working to safeguard the health and safety of the American people

- Because of the President's decisive actions at the outbreak of the coronavirus, we are better able to prepare for potential transmission here in the U.S.
 - HHS SECRETARY AZAR: "This preparation has been possible in-part because of how aggressively President Trump has responded to this outbreak."
- Because of the President's prudent travel restrictions and early containment strategy, local government officials have been granted time to prepare.
 - HHS SECRETARY AZAR: "In the United States, thanks to the President and this team's aggressive containment efforts, this disease – as Dr. Schuchat said – is contained. We are now two weeks with no additional U.S.-based cases. 14 cases on February 11th, 14 cases today. That is remarkable level of containment here in the United States. The only additional cases we have are ones we imported as part of our humanitarian repatriation efforts."
- The Administration takes this threat incredibly seriously and is working in a spirit of full transparency to keep the public informed as the situation rapidly evolves globally.
 - HHS SECRETARY AZAR: "We're doing the most aggressive containment efforts in modern history to prevent further spread in the United States. We're going to continue taking those measures. But we are realistic that we will see more cases and as we see more cases, we might have to take community mitigation efforts. What will those look like? We're being transparent about those also."
- We are educating the public and state, local, and private sector partners about what the additional containment and mitigation measures would look like if needed.
 - CDC PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR SCHUCHAT: "We've begun laying out for the public what it will look like to mitigate the spread of the virus. There are obvious common-sense tools like good hygiene, social distancing, things like staying home when you're sick, things we talk about during a difficult flu season."
- The Administration is expediting the development of a vaccine and therapeutics for the coronavirus.
 - NIAID DIRECTOR ANTHONY FAUCI: "We would hope to be in clinical trials within two to three months. And I said, barring any glitches, that would be the fastest ever in any vaccine, that we've gone from the identification of a pathogen to putting it into a human in a phase one trial."
- We are proactively working to minimize the risk of medical product shortages and monitor any risk to our supply chains.
 - FDA COMMISSIONER HAHN: "We are proactively reaching out to hundreds of medical product manufacturers to gather information about the supply chain. First, it's important to note that FDA is not aware, not aware, of any medical product shortages at this time."

The Trump Administration has taken action to aggressively prepare for any coronavirus development, including requesting new funding and authorities from Congress.

- Between the new funding and authorities being requested, the Administration expects to allocate at least \$2.5 billion in response to the coronavirus.

- This vital funding will be used for a wide ranging response, including public health preparedness, laboratory testing, quarantine costs, and the development of vaccines.
 - The funding will increase personal protective equipment for the national stockpile.
- The Trump Administration is in regular communication with state and local officials to make sure every community is prepared for any future coronavirus development.
 - On February 24, the White House met with over 40 state, county, and city health officials from over 30 states and territories on how to respond to the coronavirus.
 - On February 10, the Coronavirus Task Force provided an update at the National Governors Association Winter Meeting about the U.S. response to the coronavirus.
- Multiple agencies are prepared to assist state and local governments in dealing with any new development that may arise from the coronavirus.
 - CDC has mobilized state health departments to receive returned travelers.
 - Across the country, 62 Public Health Emergency Preparedness programs are part of the multi-agency infrastructure working on quarantine, isolation, case finding, protecting health care workers, and assuring medical supply chains.
 - FEMA is readying over fifty teams to respond and support states and territories that may need assistance.
- The Trump Administration has taken steps to ensure medical professionals have the tools they need to confront any outbreak of the coronavirus.
 - More than 30 million masks have been stockpiled and a request for funds to purchase additional resources has been provided to Congress.
- Providing critical information to the public on preventing any possible spread of coronavirus has been and remains a critical priority of the Trump Administration.
 - This includes vigilante practice of good hygiene, increased understanding of symptoms, and staying home when feeling ill.

President Trump has led the way in addressing the coronavirus and has allowed the U.S. to stay ahead of the outbreak as it has developed.

- Early in the outbreak, President Trump formed a Coronavirus Task Force led by a cabinet level official, Secretary Azar, to organize an all of government approach.
 - This task force is comprised of subject matter experts from across the government, including some of the nation's foremost experts on infectious disease.
- The Administration has taken unprecedented steps to ensure that travelers do not spread the virus in the United States.
 - Airport screenings have been expanded to identify anyone showing symptoms.
 - The President suspended entry into America of certain foreign nationals who have recently traveled to China and who pose a risk of transmitting the disease.
- The Administration has declared a public health emergency and has utilized reserved funding to help support response efforts to the virus, including increased education to identify cases.
- The U.S. is working to expedite the development of a vaccine, and is consulting experts and expanding research to better understand the transmission of coronavirus.
- Because of the actions taken by President Trump, the risk of infection for Americans remains low and precious time has been gained to keep it that way.

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Attached is the latest NSC guidance (changes in red) to include economic impact and CDC country advisory updates. There will be an update in the morning with cleared budget supplement guidance.

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Flagging the most recent statement for you –

Statement from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the use of the FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness

As part of the federal government's ongoing efforts to plan and prepare to protect Americans from COVID-19 and collaborate with our state and local partners to address a rapidly evolving situation, we are identifying alternative sites that would meet the most immediate potential need to safely house and care for Diamond Princess passengers who have tested positive for COVID-19. The FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama, was one site determined to be suitable and effective, but is not needed at this time. As always, any action that HHS takes, working with our federal, state and local partners, to address this public health emergency will be done in a way that protects both those infected with the virus and other citizens as well.

<https://www.wbrc.com/2020/02/23/governor-ivey-releases-statement-after-hhs-announces-quarantine-plans/>

<https://www.waff.com/2020/02/23/governor-ivey-releases-statement-after-hhs-announces-quarantine-plans/>

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<https://www.al.com/news/2020/02/coronavirus-evacuees-may-not-come-to-alabama-gov-ivey-says-anniston-fema-facility-a-back-up.html>

Statement from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Potential use of Naval Base Ventura County – Point Mugu for Quarantine

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), working closely with the Department of Defense and other federal partners, is taking all reasonable measures to address an evolving public health emergency. As part of that effort, Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) - Point Mugu may receive American travelers coming through Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) who, in an abundance of caution, would be quarantined to be monitored for symptoms of COVID-19 based solely on their travel history. Any travelers housed at the Base would be monitored for signs of infection and transferred to appropriate medical facilities if symptoms developed. The Department of Defense has made sites available around the country to house such travelers, and NBVC-Point Mugu was one site determined to be suitable for travelers requiring quarantine. At this time, HHS is preparing this site should it be needed in the rapidly evolving public health response. Any actions that HHS takes, working with federal, state and local partners to address this public health emergency, are being done in a way that protects both those quarantined and other citizens as well. Imported cases of COVID-19 from a small number of travelers have been detected in the U.S. but this virus is NOT currently spreading in U.S. communities and the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time.

<https://www.vcstar.com/story/news/local/communities/county/2020/02/23/point-mugu-base-could-coronavirus-quarantine-area/4854607002/>

<https://www.ksby.com/news/california-news/coronavirus-patients-could-be-quarantined-at-port-mugu-in-ventura-county-officials-say>

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-23/naval-base-ventura-county-point-mugu-coronavirus-quarantine>

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This call is taking place at 12:15pm today. AS2 will be announced as available to answer any DHS -related questions.

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Media Advisory

For Immediate Release
Friday, Feb. 21, 2020

Contact: CDC Media Relations
(404) 639-3286

CDC Media Telebriefing: Update on COVID-19

What The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide an update to media on the COVID-19 response.

Who Nancy Messonnier, M.D., Director,
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Ian Brownlee, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State

When 12:15 p.m. ET Friday, February 21, 2020

Dial-In

Media: 800-857-9756

International: 1-212-287-1647

PASSCODE: (b)(7)(E)

Non-Media: 888-795-0855

International: 1-630-395-0498

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Important Instructions

Due to anticipated high volume, please plan to dial in to the telebriefing 15 minutes before the start time.

Media: If you would like to ask a question during the call, press *1 on your touchtone phone. Press *2 to withdraw your question. You may queue up at any time. You will hear a tone to indicate your question is pending.

TRANSCRIPT

A transcript will be available following the briefing at CDC's web site: www.cdc.gov/media.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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CDC works 24/7 protecting America's health, safety and security. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are curable or preventable, chronic or acute, or from human activity or deliberate attack, CDC responds to America's most pressing health threats. CDC is headquartered in Atlanta and has experts located throughout the United States and the world.

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<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/novel-coronavirus-hubei-province--china.html>

"U.S. citizens should reconsider travel by cruise ship to or within East Asia and the Asia-Pacific Region. U.S. citizens planning travel by cruise ship elsewhere should be aware that, due to the current public health situation, many countries have implemented strict screening procedures in order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. This is a dynamic situation and U.S. citizens traveling by ship may be impacted by travel restrictions affecting their itineraries or ability to disembark, or may be subject to quarantine procedures implemented by the local authorities. While the U.S. government has successfully evacuated hundreds of our citizens in the previous weeks, repatriation flights should not be relied upon as an option for U.S. citizens under the potential risk of quarantine by local authorities. U.S. citizens should evaluate the risks associated with choosing to remain in an area that may be subject to quarantine and take the appropriate proactive measures. Passengers who plan to travel by cruise ship should contact their cruise line companies directly for further information on the current rules and restrictions, and continue to monitor the Travel.state.gov website for updated information."

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State guidance attached.

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Attached is updated NSC guidance which includes the cruise line travel advisories.

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That is inaccurate. USCG is going to talk to the cruise line industry this morning (w/DOS), but not taking the lead or doing any public facing comments, etc.

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State Dept. came away from today's PCC under the impression that USCG would be putting something out in terms of a public facing communication with regard to cruise lines and the latest travel restrictions. Is that inaccurate?

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(b)(6) I would need to see the actual text, but probably not. Our Marine Safety Information Bulletins are for us to communicate to the industry we regulate.....about how we regulate. It appears to me that the DoS message will be a warning to members of the public contemplating a cruise. I don't want to use this venue outside of the norms.....nor give any impression that the CG is directing anything.

Let me know if I have this wrong.

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Deputy Commandant for Operations

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With regard to the forthcoming restrictions on cruise lines tomorrow, is USCG putting out a new Marine Safety Information Bulletin to industry?

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Deputy Assistant Secretary

Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 6:29 PM

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Operators,

Two additional documents attached for your clearance:

1. At the request of the Deputy Secretary of State, a **DOS Media Note**, reinforcing notification was provided to these passengers
2. A **Travel Restriction Fact Sheet**, explaining the restrictions, to be posted on Embassy Tokyo's website

Please reply with any redlines to anything relating to a DHS equity.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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As you know, the Japanese government intends to start the disembarkation process from the Diamond Princess on February 19. I understand there are two caveats: a) State will await notification from CDC/DHS on operational trigger of DNB implementation to begin letter transmittal, b) all of this is subject to change/acceleration.

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Below is a timeline that was provided. Please let me know if there are any inputs to the below draft topline.

DP CONUS Restriction - Public notification timeline (v2) as of 12:10 PM ET / 02:10 JST:

- **14:00 ET / 04:00 JST:** State transmittal of final letters to Embassy Tokyo
- **(tbc, 14:00 ET)** Embassy Tokyo begin transmit letters to (AmCits/foreign citizens?) on Diamond Princess
 - **15:20 ET:** Embassy Tokyo gives DC greenlight to proceed on public notification (e.g. all passengers notified)
- **15:30 ET / 05:30 JST:** Embassy Tokyo posts letter to website
- **15:30 ET / 05:30 JST:** CDC proactive statement on DNB issued
- **15:30 ET / 05:30 JST:** Additional interdepartment (DOS)/interagency amplification to respective press corps
- **18:00 ET / 08:00a JST:** Gov of Japan to begin disembarkation process

TOPLINES:

- We understand that all passengers have been through a challenging time.
- The Japanese government intends to start the disembarkation process from the Diamond Princess on February 19, 2020.
- We understand that all passenger will not disembark at once and that this process could occur over the coming days
- As per the previous notification on [REDACTED], CDC concluded that there is a high risk that the passengers on the Diamond Princess have been exposed to COVID-19.
- To limit the risk of spreading the disease, the United States Government is implementing travel restriction on individuals potentially exposed to COVID-19.
- These restrictions will prevent passengers, including U.S. citizens on board the Diamond Princess, from travelling to the United States for at least 14 days following disembarkation.
- CDC will provide additional guidance and communications to all passengers
- ~~We understand that all passengers have been through a challenging time.~~

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Joint statement issued very early this morning, around 2am.

Joint Statement by U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Repatriation of American Passengers from the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship

On February 16, the U.S. State Department facilitated the voluntary repatriation of over 300 U.S. citizens and their immediate family members who had been passengers on the Diamond Princess cruise ship. Passengers were evaluated by medical personnel from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and all were deemed asymptomatic and fit to fly before being processed for evacuation.

During the evacuation process, after passengers had disembarked the ship and initiated transport to the airport, U.S. officials received notice that 14 passengers, who had been tested 2-3 days earlier, had tested positive for COVID-19. These individuals were moved in the most expeditious and safe manner to a specialized containment area on the evacuation aircraft to isolate them in accordance with standard protocols. After consultation with HHS officials, including experts from the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the State Department made the decision to allow the 14 individuals, who were in isolation, separated from other passengers, and continued to be asymptomatic, to remain on the aircraft to complete the evacuation process. During the flights, these individuals will continue to be isolated from the other passengers. These flights departed Japan at approximately 4:30 PM Eastern time on February 16 and will arrive in the United States later this morning. All passengers are being closely monitored by medical professionals throughout the flight, and any who become symptomatic will be moved to the specialized containment area, where they will be treated.

Upon landing in the United States, passengers will deplane at either Travis AFB or Joint Base San Antonio and will remain under quarantine for 14 days. Passengers that develop symptoms in flight and those with positive test results will remain isolated on the flights and will be transported to an appropriate location for continued isolation and care.

Every precaution to ensure proper isolation and community protection measures are being taken, driven by the most up-to-date risk assessments by U.S. health authorities. We continue all possible efforts to protect the welfare of U.S. citizens. We encourage U.S. citizens considering international travel to continue to review State Department Travel Advisories at Travel.State.gov, and to closely monitor and follow the guidance of the CDC and local health authorities.

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Here is the latest statement regarding the cruise ship off Japan.

Diamond Princess Repatriation – Media Statement 2/14

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is supporting the Department of State-led mission to repatriate U.S. citizens currently aboard the Diamond Princess cruise ship who want to return to the United States from Japan.

There are approximately 400 U.S. citizens onboard the Diamond Princess cruise ship. Due the dynamic nature of the outbreak, the U.S. government recommends that U.S. citizens disembark and return to the United States. Returning Americans will be subject to a 14-day, federal quarantine and be housed at two existing federal quarantine sites for repatriated travelers:

- Travis Air Force Base in California
- Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in Texas.

Those passengers returning from Japan will be housed separately from individuals already in quarantine from previous Wuhan repatriation flights. All travelers from Japan will be screened before boarding the State Department-chartered aircraft to prevent symptomatic travelers from departing Japan. These planes will be met by a team of U.S. Government personnel deployed there to assess the health of the passengers. The passengers will be screened before leaving the ship and monitored and evaluated by medical and public health personnel every step of the way, including before takeoff, during the flight, and after arrival. U.S. Government staff will conduct risk assessments to ensure the health of each traveler, including temperature checks and observation for respiratory symptoms.

Travelers will be monitored during the flight to Travis Air Force Base where all travelers will be screened again. Any passengers taken onward to Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland will be monitored during that flight as well and screened upon arrival in Texas.

CDC is committed to protecting the health and safety of all Americans. We continue to believe the risk of exposure to novel coronavirus 2019 to the general public is currently low. The U.S. Government is taking these measures to fully assess and care for these repatriated Americans to protect them, their loved ones, and their communities.

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 Deputy Assistant Secretary
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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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All,

OPA is submitting a revised set of questions:

1. How many air travelers have been referred by DHS (CBP+CWMD contractors) to secondary screening since our efforts were employed?
2. How many Customs personnel are assisting CDC at the 11 airports?
3. How many CWMD contractors are involved?

Thank you.

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All,

As part of a forthcoming White House fact sheet, I'm seeking the number of air travelers that have been referred by DHS (CBP+CWMD contractors) to secondary screening since our efforts were employed.

Does this stat from today's OPS placemat reflect this?

• Air passengers referred to secondary screening:
25,868 (17 Jan - 8 Feb)

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Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Attached is the latest State Dept. SitRep.

Also attached you will find DOT's Federal Transit Agency's draft *Novel Coronavirus: Awareness for Public Transportation Agencies Factsheet*. The fact sheet will soon be shared via FTA's public website and social media accounts.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Attached are the DHS topline cleared for tomorrow as well as the USCIS guidance.

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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:30 PM

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Attached please find:

- DHS TPs
- CBP TPs
- USCG TPs
- CDC TPs
- State SitRep

Also, Please reply no later than EOD with the following, if it pertains to your agency:

1. **If a Chinese National is in the US and their visa is reaching its expiration date, will that individual have to go back to China or is the U.S. extending the expiration date? IS THIS A DHS OR STATE EQUITY? BOTH? I.E. WOULD THIS BE A MATTER OF ENFROCMENT (DHS) OR OF VISA EXTENSIONS (STATE)?**
2. **If it is discovered mid-flight that someone else on a flight has been in China in the last 14 days, travelers without a nexus to China may also be routed through one of the seven airports. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OTHER PASSENGERS ON THIS PLANE? ARE THEY FUNNELED TO ONE OF THE 11 LOCATIONS AS WELL? HOW DO THEY GET TO THEIR ORIGINAL DESTINATION? WHO FOOTS THE BILL?**
3. **If a traveler who spent time in China, but outside the Hubei province, is re-routed through one of the eleven airports and shows no symptoms following a health screening, they will be rebooked to their destination and asked to "self-quarantine" at their homes. HOW IS THIS EXECUTED? (1) Who pays for this person to travel home to their original destination to wherever they live?; (2) How do they travel home? If they are going into self-quarantine because it's possible they could have the virus, how can we put them on another flight, train or bus with other people they could infect?**

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

DHS operators,

Please review the following questions that we've received via interagency and reply with your responses if they pertain to you and your agency.

Thank you.

If a Chinese National is in the US and their visa is reaching its expiration date, will that individual have to go back to China or is the U.S. extending the expiration date?

IS THIS A DHS OR STATE EQUITY? BOTH? I.E. WOULD THIS BE A MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT (DHS) OR OF VISA EXTENSIONS (STATE)?

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State Dept SitRep attached.

PRESS RELEASE

DHS Issues Supplemental Instructions For Inbound Flights With Individuals Who Have Been In China:

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-restrictions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Notice of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled from or were otherwise present within the People's Republic of China:

<https://www.dhs.gov/publication/notice-arrival-restrictions-applicable-flights-carrying-persons-who-have-recently>

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Attached is the latest SitRep from STATE.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 8:43 PM
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Attached are the transcripts from today's briefing by Members of the President's Coronavirus Task Force.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Attached are the latest NSC topline as well as the State Dept SitRep.

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 11:12 PM
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All,

Following up with tomorrow's updated DHS and Dept. of State topline.

Also providing the previous day's CDC, CBP, and USCG topline for awareness, which are unchanged.

The latest NSC guidance will be forthcoming.

As you know, this evening State raised its travel advisory for China from Level 3 to Level 4, which means "do not travel to China."

For your internal POV only, we expect some additional policy changes to be announced within the next 24 hours. Stay tuned ...

(b)(6)

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:56 AM

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The U.S. is planning additional flights as soon as next week from Wuhan, China. We will have additional messaging guidance today from State Dept.

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Also attaching the USCG document in addition to the others.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

All,

Attached is the latest message guidance.

The "DHS" labeled docs are in the acting secretary's briefing book.

(b)(6)
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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From: (b)(6)
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Unclass readout from this afternoon's meeting:

- The President joined us for part of the meeting to get (another) update today;
- The DOS-led flight out of Wuhan went very well at all points, including public communications;
- Forward-looking options began to be discussed, no "to dos" for us at this point;
- Discussion of how many of the 200,000 Americans in China might want to come home and how they might accomplish that was discussed. Clearly, travel restrictions – whether in the form of governments closing borders (official action) or airlines shutting down flights (non-government action) – will have the effect of making it harder for those Americans to leave.

Hill briefing:

- Focused overwhelmingly on the CDC/HHS participants;
- Questions re DHS were fairly particularized;
- Request made by CDC/HHS folks to the Congressfolks to help calm any hysteria. What response there was seemed favorable in that regard;
- The Congresswoman who has Ontario, California in her district was upset that she didn't know about the DOS plane coming in beforehand. She said her office was flooded with calls and she didn't have any information to work with. Of course the plane ended up going to a nearby reserve air base.
- HHS/ASPER referenced their forward-looking planning and discussions with FEMA, in the event this grows significantly in the U.S.

Phone call with b/n myself and (b)(6) Principal Deputy Director, CDC:

- Key takeaway was their commitment to putting an operations plan in place and circulating it.
- She is in Atlanta, which is where CDC operations are run from.
- It seemed to us that Atlanta CDC wasn't 100% in sync with DC CDC. Probably a symptom of the communications thus far.

It is my understanding from CBP/OFO, that they have already provided to CDC the two weeks' worth of Wuhan-to-U.S. air passengers' information. CDC will 'paper' that with a request at some point in the near future.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:49 PM

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Couple quick items:

The flight from Anchorage landed at March Air Reserve Base, CA without incident. All individuals are in good health, and are receiving appropriate medical screening and observation. Further, there have been no new cases currently identified in the U.S. beyond the (5) total cases as of two days ago.

The World Health Organization's Emergency Committee will meet on Thursday to evaluate whether the virus now constitutes an international emergency.

New SitRep attached.

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Latest statement from HHS-CDC:

HHS and CDC receive flight carrying repatriated US citizens

This morning, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the Department of State received the flight carrying approximately 210 U.S. citizens from Wuhan at March Air Reserve Base in California.

The plane was met by a team of CDC medical officers deployed there to assess the health of the passengers. The passengers have been screened, monitored and evaluated by medical personnel every step of the way, including before takeoff, during the flight, during a refueling in Anchorage, Alaska, and now post-arrival. CDC staff have conducted risk assessments to ensure the health of each traveler, including temperature checks and observing for respiratory symptoms.

CDC will work with the California Department of Public Health and Riverside County Public Health to transport any passenger exhibiting symptoms to a hospital for further evaluation. Passengers not exhibiting symptoms of exposure, will be asked to stay on the base in housing to allow CDC medical officers to perform more thorough screening and to better understand each individual's exposure.

CDC is committed to protecting the health and safety of Americans. At this time, we continue to believe the risk of coronavirus exposure to the general public is low. CDC is taking these measures to assess and care for these returning Americans to protect them, their loved ones, and their communities.

Visit [2019 novel coronavirus](#) for the latest updates on CDC's response.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 9:21 AM

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Attached is the latest SitRep from STATE.

Provided below are the DOD and CDC statements that went out late last night re charter flight.

Americans pass health test after being evacuated from China

Associated Press

Mark Thiessen

January 29, 2020

<https://apnews.com/e3f13d6f778eae1dd6a062499ed889e7>

DOD STATEMENT:

"March Air Reserve Base and the Department of Defense (DoD) stand ready to provide housing support to Health and Human Services (HHS) as they work to handle the arrival of more than 200 Department of State employees, dependents and US citizens evacuated from Wuhan, China. DoD has assessed this support will not negatively impact readiness or critical operations, and we stand ready for their arrival. HHS is responsible for all care of the evacuees, and DoD personnel will not be directly in contact with the evacuees and evacuees will not have access to any other base location other than their assigned housing.

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Should routine monitoring of the evacuees identify ill individuals, HHS has procedures in place to transport them to a local civilian hospital.

DoD will work closely with our interagency partners and monitor the situation closely. The Department's primary responsibility at this time is the safety of our force, our families, and our base communities."

CDC STATEMENT:

"The U.S. Government is relocating approximately 210 U.S. citizens from Wuhan, China back to the United States. The Department of State has the lead for the safe and expedient ordered departure of US citizens. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating with the Department of State on the logistics of public health evaluations for every traveler on the flight. HHS and CDC are working with partners to ensure that any traveler who develops symptoms during their journey receives appropriate medical care.

"Our primary objective is to facilitate the safe return of these Americans while protecting the public's health. These individuals will be screened before they take off; monitored during the duration of the flight by medical personnel on board; screened again on landing to refuel in Anchorage, Alaska; monitored on the last leg of the flight by medical personnel on board; evaluated upon arrival at March Air Reserve Base in Riverside County, California; and then monitored for symptoms post-arrival."

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Latest SitRep from STATE attached.

The charter flight arrives in Alaska very early this morning. All times below are ET.

Wheels down Anchorage: 0045

Wheels up ERT Ontario: 0345

Wheels down Ontario: 0900

The flight arrives in California at March AFB.

CDC is releasing a charter flight statement shortly, followed by DOD. (will provide later)

CBP may be asked to support an 11am telebriefing hosted by HHS/CDC to address the more general state-of-play, should any questions be directed toward DHS.

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I'm told the 20 airports are rather 18 airports and 2 land borders.

Anchorage

Atlanta

Boston

Chicago

Dallas

Detroit

El Paso

Honolulu

Houston

Los Angeles

Miami

Minneapolis-St. Paul

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New York
Newark
Philadelphia
San Diego
San Francisco
San Juan
Seattle
Washington DC (Dulles)

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Thank you. We'll move these forward.

Clean copy:

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All,

Sorry, we need to make one minor change. We got agreement from CDC that they want to activate Dulles as well. Please see the change in bullets six below.

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The below bullets have been cleared by CWMD. These are only geared toward the CWMD role at airports and don't include the other DHS components. There has been concern from the folks down the street about how this CWMD role could be perceived publicly. So, we have laid these bullets out in such a way as to help connect these dots in a positive light.

Without objections I'll be getting these to the WH and OPS. These bullets would be internal-facing for the time being until current events deem otherwise. We are not currently receiving media questions on this topic.

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Latest messages attached.

(b)(6) is currently reviewing a CWMD airport screening-specific set of talking points as well.
Once those are in a better spot, they will be cleared for DHS and WH use.

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Updates from the NICCL call which just took place.

- We are likely to see person-to-person spread of the virus on the U.S. in the near future; CDC will begin to gently articulate this message into their public posture.
- HHS, in conjunction with CDC and NIH, will conduct an in-person press briefing tomorrow at HHS HQ at 11:15am.
- The level 3 travel advisories have been issued.
- The charter flight will arrive in Ontario, CA at 5:30am Pacific on Jan. 29.

More to come.

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Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 3:02 PM

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

All,

DHS/CWMD's summary of today's NSC-led Coronavirus Synch Meeting is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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(b)(6)

Division Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office
Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:11 AM

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Johns Hopkins Virus Dashboard

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

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Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 9:39 AM

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CWMD will be prepared to answer the first question. We are putting together an answer now.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Attached is the latest SitRep from State. You'll see that the flight to the U.S. has been delayed.

Bumping up 2 questions from yesterday:

Question: Does the current CWMD response re medical screenings have any relationship to POTUS's biological strategy released sometime last year? Are our efforts at all tied to that?

Question: In Anchorage, given this is a POE, will CBP have any equity that is mutually exclusive from HHS? If so, CBP will need to provide brief talkers to contribute to the overall communications posture.

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Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2020 9:24 PM

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Update: The Dept of State notice to Americans flying out of China on the charter is going out this evening. This means it will be public knowledge at the time of tomorrow's 11:30am press call. CBP could potentially receive a question regarding their role at the airport in Anchorage.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Thank you. CWMD and CBP are linked up with HHS/CDC for tomorrow morning's call. The DHS reps are as follows:

CBP – Executive Director for OFO Operations Vernon Foret

CWMD – Deputy Assistant Secretary Chris Magrino

Question: Does the current CWMD response re medical screenings have any relationship to POTUS's biological strategy released sometime last year? Are our efforts at all tied to that?

Also flagging for this group the issue of the upcoming charter flight from China carrying Americans. The flight will leave China around 7:15pm Eastern tomorrow evening and travel to Anchorage, Alaska and then Ontario, CA (not San Francisco). In Alaska, if any passengers are showing symptoms they will be removed from the plane. In California, all passengers will be subject to 72-hours of quarantine, the first mandate of its kind since 1957. The screening and quarantine will take place at the convention center across the street from the airport (civilian). Letters/notices will be issued from the State Dept to the selected U.S. citizens currently in Wuhan as early as this evening. State Dept has the lead until the flight reaches Alaska, at which point HHS is the lead agency. Both State and HHS will be providing their message guidance later this evening.

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This is moving quickly due to the fact that the flight is departing tomorrow evening and notices need to give individuals enough time to make plans to depart the country. At one point or another, I imagine this could involve OPA, IGA, and OLA offices, among others. More guidance will be forthcoming.

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I will represent CWMD.

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Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

All,

CDC/HHS will host an on the record telebriefing tomorrow morning. The briefing is scheduled for 11:30 am Monday 1/27/20. (b)(6) will give about < 5 minutes of remarks on behalf of CDC. (b)(6) (b)(6) (from the CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine) will be on the line and available for questions as well. DHS representatives from CBP and CWMD would also be on the line participate in the Q&A as needed if questions regarding our equities arise.

We should have the name of the CBP SME shortly. CWMD, who would you like to represent your operations on this call?

Quick Update:

There will be a short CDC press call later this afternoon. This call will not include any officials from Los Angeles or AZ. Orange County is not interested in publicly discussing their case beyond the statement they issued earlier, and they are not interested in joining a CDC press call. They have no interest in talking with media beyond their statement or sharing any details about the patient. CDC has been verbally confirming the case with callers so far this morning.

LA also is not interested in being on a CDC press call to announce. They will be holding their own press conference at 11 am (2 pm Eastern). CDC would confirm that case once LA has announced it. AZ is not sure they are ready to announce today. CDC is having discussions with AZ and will hopefully know more about them later.

Bottom line is CDC will hold a telebriefing later today after LA press conference. We will confirm both cases and reiterate what CDC is doing overall for the response. We will not be able to answer any questions about either CA patient, as that is for local officials to share if desired.

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 8:42 PM

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To: (b)(6)

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FORET, VERNON T (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); MORGAN, MARK A

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Subject: Re: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Thanks (b)(6) Please find recommended edits in the attached.

Debbie Seguin

Cell: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 8:09 PM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)

(b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO); (b)(6) FERRARA,
WILLIAM

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Debbie, I want CBP to be represented in this narrative as well since this is a department-wide effort and CBP is active in these screening efforts as well. While I don't think we need to overhaul the document (I likely won't have any edits), would you please tweak as necessary so that we include a mention of the CBP equity?

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 8:03 PM

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FERRARA, WILLIAM

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Subject: Re: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

CBP will review as well. Thank you.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 8:00:14 PM

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Here is our draft for your review.

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Thank you.

Attached are the latest topline.

Question: how far are we away from expanding CWMD screening beyond Atlanta to the other 4 airports? And, how far are we from expanding to San Francisco?

Once anything expands beyond the current 5 airports, we'll need to have holding lines ready for NSC press. This first major change in the current posture would be sure to shift the news coverage.

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Okay. We are on it and will have something to you this evening.

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Will have the latest interagency topline later this afternoon.

Would CWMD please build out the below summary a bit more? The idea would be to provide it to a reporter on background, then possibly avail a CWMD official to speak to a reporter with the objective of demonstrating the positive, proactive steps DHS-CWMD took to have this infrastructure in place.

Because of the work we did to be ready for the ebola issue that began last summer, the contracts and capabilities put in place have allowed us to quickly retrofit them to address the current coronavirus. We were ready for this and it's because we were doing our jobs. We can tell the reporter that CWMD is expanding beyond Atlanta to include the other 4 airports, and if needed, is capable to expanding to other future locations based on need. Pairing the CWMD and CBP efforts together, DHS was quick to the punch in addressing the needs of enhanced airport screening when we needed it.

As an aside, we're still targeting Monday for a SME call on background with reporters.

Summary

CWMD currently has capability to conduct active health screening at four US airports (Dulles, Atlanta, JFK and LAX). This capability was put in place within the last few months to respond to the Ebola threat in the Democratic Republic of Congo and was specifically designed to ensure CBP law enforcement personnel were not saddled with this duty as they were in 2014. The screeners are contract personnel who are vetted and badged for the airport and who perform these duties in an overtime capacity. Since they do this as extra duty on overtime, we have a ready pool of personnel who can respond in 12-24 hours. The contracts allow us to use this capability for any infectious disease.

CDC is aware of this capability and is currently using our personnel to perform the screening operations in Atlanta. CWMD has offered to augment their personnel at LAX and JFK as well, but at this time, CDC has not requested our assistance with those airports. Additionally, we have current contracts in work with both Chicago and San Francisco that may be awarded in the next few days.

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Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 1:24 PM

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WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

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(b)(6) one part of this document is wrong. They are still listing the eight airports rather than the five.

Could you please get that corrected or at least inform them that it is wrong? The five airports where screening is taking place are Los Angeles, San Francisco, JFK, Chicago and Atlanta.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 12:24:57 PM

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See attached. From DOT yesterday:

Attached is the draft that we hope to send out this afternoon to the EMS community based on federal guidance and in response to questions and information that has already been discussed within the EMS community. It is consistent with previous information that has been shared with this group and is responsive to questions and discussions which are on-going in the EMS community.

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Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 12:18 PM

To: (b)(6)

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SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

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WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Additionally, from NSC:

Flagging for awareness WSJ article re: reports of US plans to evacuate citizens from Wuhan. FYI we are developing hold lines here for response to query. As press guidance on this becomes available, please share with the group so we can keep our principles armed with coordinated lines.

U.S. Plans to Evacuate Citizens From Epidemic-Stricken Chinese City

Wall Street Journal

James T. Areddy & Liza Lin

January 25, 2020

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-plans-to-evacuate-citizens-from-epidemic-stricken-chinese-city-11579951256?mod=e2tw>

The U.S. government is said to be arranging a charter flight to evacuate Americans from Wuhan.

SHANGHAI—The U.S. government is arranging a charter flight Sunday to evacuate its citizens and diplomats from the epidemic-stricken Chinese city of Wuhan to the U.S., a person familiar with the operation said.

The operation comes as the death toll from a newly identified coronavirus that originated in Wuhan climbs above 40 and the number of confirmed infections tops 1,200, with many of the cases in and around the central Chinese city of 11 million people.

The fast spread of the disease in recent days across China and around the world, including two cases in the U.S., has raised fears of a deadly contagion.

Roughly 1,000 American citizens are thought to be in Wuhan, and the U.S. consulate there is reaching out to the ones it knows about to offer them a seat on the plane, the person familiar with the matter said.

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The plane seats around 230 people, and will include diplomats from the U.S. consulate as well as Americans and their families. Those evacuated will be responsible for the cost, the person added.

The U.S. government won approval for the operation from China's Foreign Ministry and other government agencies following negotiations in recent days, this person said.

The U.S. Embassy in Beijing and China's Foreign Ministry couldn't immediately be reached for comment Saturday, the first day of China's Lunar New Year holiday.

The Boeing 767 jet will have U.S. medical personnel aboard to ensure that anyone affected by the newly identified and little-understood coronavirus is cared for and doesn't spread it, this person said.

In addition to U.S. diplomatic officers based in Wuhan, any available seats may be offered to non-U.S. citizens, including diplomats of other nations, this person said, adding that the U.S. plans to temporarily shut its Wuhan consulate.

It couldn't be learned where in the U.S. the plane would fly to.

Other governments are negotiating with Chinese authorities to arrange flights modeled on China's agreement with the U.S., the person said.

U.S. evacuation operations of this nature have become relatively routine in some parts of the world after natural disasters and political disturbances, but the one planned Sunday appears to be unprecedented for China. The person said U.S. officials considered busing Americans from Wuhan to another city, such as Shanghai, if a flight couldn't be arranged.

Chinese authorities in recent days have halted almost all transit, including commercial flights, in and out of Wuhan as they attempt to cut off the city and much of Hubei province from the rest of the country, in an extraordinary attempt to prevent the virus from spreading further.

That has left many foreign residents in Wuhan with few options for leaving the city, an important transit hub and manufacturing powerhouse sometimes compared to Chicago or Pittsburgh.

Wuhan is home to the business operations of a number of major U.S. corporations, including auto maker General Motors Co. It is also home to Chinese state-owned Dongfeng Motor Corp., which is joint

venture partners with Japan's Nissan Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co., as well as France's Renault SA and PSA Group's Peugeot. Many foreign employees from these companies as well as their suppliers are based in Wuhan.

The multinational Anheuser-Busch InBev SA brews beer in the city, and We Co.'s WeWork operates co-working spaces there.

Permission for the American evacuation operation might have hinged on the U.S. government's pledge to its Chinese counterpart that responsibility for the risks of flying out potentially infected people would be borne by the U.S., the person familiar with the matter said.

One reason U.S. diplomats were keen to organize such an operation was a concern that anyone suspected of coming down with the illness could find themselves in a quarantine of indefinite length, likely with no access to consular assistance, this person said.

One downside for some U.S. citizens in Wuhan is that the plane will fly directly to the U.S., rather than another city in Asia that some U.S. residents of Wuhan might prefer as an interim transit point.

Passengers will be asked to sign a promissory note for the cost of the flight, which is expected to cost many times the price of a commercial flight from China to the U.S., the person familiar with the matter said.

American citizens can choose to stay, but the charter flight ensures that "Americans who want out can leave," this person said.

The State Department ordered the departure of all non-emergency U.S. personnel and their family members from the Wuhan area and posted an alert on its website advising against travel to Hubei province on Thursday, the same day that Wuhan municipal authorities announced the citywide lockdown.

"The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in Hubei province," read the advisory.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 12:16 PM

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To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
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(b)(6)
(b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

I'm close to shaking the CDC-NSC communications materials loose. Those that were promised to (b)(6) on yesterday's afternoon call. Standby.

(b)(6)
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 8:42 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

Subject: Re: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Sure

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 7:17:32 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

(b)(6)

WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Absolutely.

Also, may I add Assistant Secretary (b)(6) to this address group?

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 7:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Superb. Please let us know how the call in the morning goes. Just in case CDC does not provide CBP with the information, (b)(6) can you be sure to forward whatever call in info you've got over to the CBP folks so they can participate tomorrow morning? Thank you (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 7:00:19 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

All,

A little bit more on airport screening.

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CWMD currently has capability to conduct active health screening at four US airports (Dulles, Atlanta, JFK and LAX). This capability was put in place within the last few months to respond to the Ebola threat in the Democratic Republic of Congo and was specifically designed to ensure CBP law enforcement personnel were not saddled with this duty as they were in 2014. The screeners are contract personnel who are vetted and badged for the airport and who perform these duties in an overtime capacity. Since they do this as extra duty on overtime, we have a ready pool of personnel who can respond in 12-24 hours. The contracts allow us to use this capability for any infectious disease.

CDC is aware of this capability and is currently using our personnel to perform the screening operations in Atlanta. CWMD has offered to augment their personnel at LAX and JFK as well, but at this time, CDC has not requested our assistance with those airports. Additionally, we have current contracts in work with both Chicago and San Francisco that may be awarded in the next few days.

On communications, CDC has just now reached out to me after our call. They want to get on the phone tomorrow morning at 0915 with a small group from CBP (OFO and Operations Support) and CWMD to discuss their five airport/no funneling plan.

Vr/ (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

(Office)

(iPhone)

Executive Assistant: (b)(6)

(b)(6)



From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:21 PM

To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

And just so you all have it in writing:

-We are sticking with screening at the first five airports ONLY, and

-We are NOT funneling passengers at this time.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 6:18 PM

To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Follow up: Call re Coronavirus

Hi all,

Thanks again for jumping on the call. Apologies if I missed any one on this email. (b)(6) please share any additional TP's that come your way.

Many thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/5/2020 12:22:13 PM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) Owen, Todd C (EAC
OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) YOUNG, EDWARD E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) HUFFMAN,
BENJAMINE C (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) FERRARA, WILLIAM
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E
Subject: Re: Next step in Washington

Rgr

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2020, at 7:19 AM, SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Sir-

OPA has a draft workforce message/update in play and I've asked them to coordinate with DHS OPA and CHICO's office given the latest.

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:33:42 AM
To: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) YOUNG, EDWARD E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) HUFFMAN,
BENJAMINE C (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Next step in Washington

Folks,

Do not forward this email. The tests came back positive for the USCIS employee.

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I'm providing this for situational awareness as to the potential general expectations should we have an employee diagnosed.

There are key aspects of this including "low risk"; the requirement to clean the facility; and "contact tracing". All of which provide unique challenges for our workforce on the front lines.

This will however, provide general guidelines should we have an employee in an office environment similar to this. Although it's important to emphasize- every situation will be unique and require specific needs associated with that particular situation. One size does not fit all.

We do need to coordinate with DHS on our media release to our workforce and ensure our employees at this building are kept in the loop re: expectations to return as soon as we get the all clear the building is clean.

Please determine who will do both of these tasks.

Thanks,

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 4, 2020 at 11:49:52 PM EST
To: "Alles, Randolph" (b)(6)
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(b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
"MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Next step in Washington

So, the checklist that I have running at the moment is as follows:

-prepare another message to the workforce in light of the positive test result.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) work with CDC contact to be provided to commence contact tracing ASAP.

-determine the universe of low risk employees in the building who can come back to work soon. (b)(6) and MGMT team.

-get the building cleaned thoroughly as close to immediately as possible.

Tex>GSA

-determine and make appropriate congressional contacts to inform them of the situation. OLA w/ front office

-prepare public statement or statements to be used both locally and in DC.

(b)(6) OPA)) Further determine whether to put out such statements affirmatively, or await incoming questions and simply respond. ((OPA/front office))

Please do not reply to this email. The secretary and I will talk early tomorrow morning about certain aspects of this. Otherwise, everyone should get to those parts of this list that they are responsible for. Please note that my time windows tomorrow for approving things myself will probably be 9 to 930 and then again 1230 to 1 and then again 3 to 330.

At 3:30 I go into the coronavirus task force meeting, and I will need to be prepared to do a report on our status. It will not need to be detailed. It can take the form of a bullet point set of actions that have already been taken, and that are laid out to be taken in the near future. (b)(6) can you own that task please?

Thx everyone, (b)(6)

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:31 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A;
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Next step in Washington

(b)(6)
Please work this with (b)(6) and communicate it back to all on this email. Also check with CRSO on when the building might be ready.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (office)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 16:30
To: (b)(6); MORGAN, MARK A
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Next step in Washington

We will not have test results on our employee until tomorrow morning at the earliest.

The next question for the worker safety folks is: who can go back to work now/Monday in the office?

4th floor ERO? 1st Floor employees? Etc. Need to figure that out so all three agencies can inform appropriate employees.

Thx,

(b)(6)

Message

From: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/6/2020 10:57:33 PM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) FERRARA, WILLIAM
Subject: Fwd: USCIS Washington state office

Action re: our folks as you determine is appropriate.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 6, 2020 at 5:56:15 PM EST
To: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) "PEREZ, ROBERT E" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6) MGMT-CXOs (b)(7)(E)
Subject: Re: USCIS Washington state office

(b)(6)

We're good with the message from a building perspective. Cleaning will begin at 0800 tomorrow and continue over the weekend. Although we have high confidence it'll be ready Monday morning, it's good that the AS1 message tonight doesn't explicitly commit to that, however we will definitely have a solid answer for you tomorrow prior to making the announcement to employees to return on Monday.

Let me know if you have any questions.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:31 PM
To: (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A
Cc: (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E; (b)(6) MGMT-CXOs
Subject: RE: USCIS Washington state office

Hello. We wanted to touch base on our USCIS office in Seattle before the weekend got crazy and relay the plan, as we see it. Please let us know right away if we need to discuss or are moving too fast.

- Tonight, (b)(6) message will go out, but apparently will not discuss the reopening of the Seattle office.
- Tomorrow (Sat), USCIS will send a message to our workforce to let them know they can report to work on Monday. We will alert the few "high risk" suite mates not to come in until Thursday.
- Sunday, the office will be cleaned.

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- Monday morning, USCIS will issue communications informing the public that interviews and appointments will resume and office will be open on Tuesday.
- Monday, office opens to employees.
- Tuesday, office opens to the public.

Thoughts?

(b)(6)
 Acting Deputy Director | Chief of Staff
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 Office: (b)(6) | Cell: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2020 10:36 AM
 To: (b)(6)
 (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
 Cc: (b)(6)
 (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E
 (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6) MGMT-CXOs
 (b)(7)(E)
 Subject: RE: USCIS Washington state office

Yes, this will be iterative depending on the phases/ stages, national/ local postures, outcomes evidence, updated guidance, characterization and improved understanding of the outbreak and virus...

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:28 AM
 To: (b)(6)
 MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
 Cc: (b)(6)
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 (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
 (b)(6) MGMT-CXOs (b)(7)(E)
 Subject: RE: USCIS Washington state office

Gents,

Just so we are clear this is not directive guidance from the Department. That will come down through the Operational Safety & Health Office in coordination with the CHCO (b)(6). Then your component Operational Safety & Health Offices will apply your operational lens and issue guidance for your component. As the virus spreads personal opinion is we will need more telework and front line operators will have to use PPE more often plus we will have more people out. Workforce protection is #1, once we lose the workforce the mission stops.

Questions?

V/R

(b)(6)
 (b)(6) (office)

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 23:50

To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6) MORGAN,
MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
Subject: Re: USCIS Washington state office

Pending results of the test.

If the test is positive:

Anyone who had significant interaction within 6 feet is at high risk and should self-quarantine at home for 14 days. This would include dialogue/ conversation or work in the same office room, or in a common area such as a cafeteria.

Anyone with prolonged activity in office space where he worked, exposed to common surfaces that might be contaminated with droplets, or within 6 feet for brief period in passing, would be medium risk and should self quarantine for 14 days.

Workers on other floors with no contact are low risk and should self-monitor for 14 days. They can report back to work.

Assume this posture while awaiting results of the test.

(b)(6) for WHS comment

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 23:26
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A
Subject: USCIS Washington state office

(b)(6)

Pardon me for not keeping all the titles straight, but I would like an email to go out to everyone in the Washington State building that is still closed before noon our time, so before 9 AM their time, describing explicitly what type of interactions or lack thereof puts someone working in that building in a low risk category, a medium risk category, and a high-risk category for catching the virus from (b)(6) our USCIS employee. They should be explicit enough for nonmedical people to understand and be able to think through and identify which category they fall in.

I spoke with (b)(6) on the phone personally tonight and he gave us permission to identify him by name in this email so that people know who the interaction has to be with to be in one of the upper risk categories. He is concerned with avoiding media attention particularly directed at his family or daughters, so I would ask that we put an explanation in there that (b)(6) has allowed us to identify him specifically out of concern for his coworkers, but he has asked all his fellow coworkers at DHS to maintain his privacy and that of his family and not share their names beyond that necessary within DHS to address what risk category an individual employee might be in.

I leave it to your discretion to determine how to collect this information back from individual employees, but I recommend just having people send it up there chain of command.

Finally, I spoke with the secretary tonight and he does want the building to remain closed until we have test results. We want the foregoing email to go out first thing in the morning so that the risk identification will take place in the absence of test results. That is intentional, so speed is absolutely critical.

I will count on you all to identify who should send this email, and to ensure that it is appropriately drafted in accordance with the discussion in this email.

Thank you all,

(b)(6)

Message

From: mark.a.morgan (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/12/2020 11:55:47 AM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security
Attachments: Coronavirus-Border TPs v5.docx; ATT00001.htm

Please print.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "SEGUIN, DEBBIE W" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Date: March 12, 2020 at 7:49:29 AM EDT
To: "MORGAN, MARK A" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:59:38 PM
To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); SMITH, BRENDA BROCKMAN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); DURST, CASEY OWEN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: OC Chief of Staff (b)(7)(E)
Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security

FYSA

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:28 PM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; (b)(6)
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(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

All- please see attached for current version as provided to the DHS FO.

We anticipate this will be evolving document, but appreciate the all-hands-on-deck effort to get this product together on short notice.

From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 3:16 PM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

All,

Please find an updated version attached. We noticed a typo regarding the number of nationalities USBP has seen on the SWB.

Thanks,

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:37 PM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6)
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Weindorf, Eric J
(b)(6) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Good afternoon,

Using ICE's attachment below, we have corrected the sentence (b)(6) highlighted for CBP to fix.

(b)(5)

Thank you,

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Advisor
Office of the Commissioner

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:09 PM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

All,

Please see ICE's additions and comments.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Date: Wednesday, Mar 11, 2020, 12:49 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

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(b)(6) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

CBP input attached in track changes.

Debbie Seguin
(A)Chief of Staff
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Desk: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cell: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:25 PM

To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

And, as perhaps goes without saying, this effort is extremely time-sensitive and of personal interest to both AS1 and AS2.

Thanks!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:15 PM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Thanks to all who were able to join the call.

As discussed, CBP will take the pen, circulate the next draft to this group, and then ICE will make edits/revisions.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:10 AM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security
Importance: High

Please see attached for initial outline to inform our 11:30 convo.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:28 AM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6) copied will cover for us. (b)(6) is testifying on the Hill this morning and I'll be there at this time.

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Works for me. Thank you.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:49:55 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)>

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Hi all,

Regarding AS1's email/directive from last night, can you all join on a call at 11:30 am today (after the SLG) to discuss the info he's requested (b)(6) and I will be putting the document together but will need your input to provide substance and flesh it out. We will need to turn on this rather quickly so please call prepared to discuss specifics, i.e. please pull this data ahead of time.

We will send the call-in information later this am or, if you happen to be on campus for the SLG, we can meet in person to discuss.

Thanks,

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Deputy Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) office / (b)(6) cell

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:59 PM

To: (b)(6)

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MORGAN, MARK A

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PEREZ, ROBERT

E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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Subject: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

Please work with CBP in the am to develop a one-two page messaging document on border security and coronavirus.

(b)(6) is testifying tomorrow so it would be useful for him but we need to better convey the Department's concerns regarding this growing threat - in a consistent manner.
It's important to strike the right balance at this time.

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We currently do not have a coronavirus outbreak at our border facilities but that could change. All options remain on the table to address our challenges.

Others on this email chain - please provide input / ideas into (b)(6) for incorporation.

This is a quick turn and can be refined in the days ahead.

Thanks, all.

Message

From: TODD.OWEN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 3/15/2020 4:19:07 PM

To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

CC: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Yes. We are aware and need agreement from CWMD that we can release asymptotic travelers off primary without a telephonic interview. A CDC telephonic interview is not sustainable, staff is working this for resolution by tonight. We should only have to call CDC if the pax is symptomatic or the CBPO has concerns.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:14 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

EAC Owen- please advise - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)

Date: March 15, 2020 at 12:12:04 PM EDT

To: "PEREZ, ROBERT E" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cc: "FERRARA, WILLIAM" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Please see below (b)(6) is asking for an update on today's call/meeting to discuss current status in Ireland, etc.

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 11:43 AM

To: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

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We are also hearing that SFO CBP is continuing to go on the a/c and processing passengers coming off and not allowing the a/c to deplane and go back into service.

This is not sustainable in DUB...

From: (b)(6)

Hello

I just spoke to (b)(6) in DUB and he confirmed that earlier this morning delays were of about 3 hours and are now about 4-5 hours.

The main challenge seems to be that CBP agents have to call CDC for every passenger who has been in the Schengen area (or any other location in Attachment A of the SD). Even if the passengers present no symptoms, CBP still needs to call CDC to have them cleared. So while the testing itself takes 1-2 minutes, the call to CDC adds another 10-15 minutes to the transaction time. CBP officers are fully staffed, but they are not allowed to make any decisions related to a person's health, it must be done by CDC over the phone.

Based on yesterday and today's performance, there are some concerns about what will happen Tuesday when everyone will need to be referred to CDC over the phone. Although loads are starting to drop on Tuesday there will still be around 60% on the B787-10, which means 180-190 people to be processed.

This morning UA started distributing the health questionnaire at their check-in counters as was discussed yesterday. However, they can only provide the forms to customers who go to the check-in counters. Carry-on and online check-in customers have a tendency to make their way straight to pre-clearance so they don't have the form. Interestingly, when Roger showed the form to the Port Director this morning to confirm it was the right one, the CBP Port Director had no clue what that form was or what they were supposed to do with it.

Aer Lingus are trying to get permission to get their flights post-cleared, to try and reduce delays and be able to bring aircrafts back to Ireland and use them on other routes more efficiently.

There may be another call today with the CBP port director. If this happens, he will send me the call in details which I will forward. However, these have been sent with less than 30 minutes advance notice.

Best Regards

(b)(6)

, AVSEC P.M

Senior Regional Manager | Europe, Middle East, Africa, India, Latin America and the Caribbean | Corporate Security - WHQSE

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Email:

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:51 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: DUB / SNN Process

(b)(6)

Would you reach out to GMs in DUB and SNN and document the local CBP process so we know exactly what is going on?

This is what I am hearing:

Over 3 hours delay in DUB due to CBP - long lines and slow processing as many have to go to secondary. No issues reported from other preclear stations so far.

CSS sent proactive communication yesterday for DUB customers departing today, via text and email, to arrive at 7am when CBP opened.

When we send the communication today, we will reflect the message on both the app and .com too, this will hopefully help capture those without any contact data.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Director, Global Aviation Security

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Message

From: TODD.OWEN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: 3/21/2020 10:00:00 PM

To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

CC: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: HOT: Supp Request

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) pls respond. Thx.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 21, 2020, at 5:39 PM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

EAC,

I can respond for OFO if you'd like but based on the costs we're seeing I don't think OFO has any changes to any of these lines. DHS dropped our evacuation estimate out of the submission and we're seeing costs there but since we can't add at this time and based on personal conversations asking for it I believe the Hill staff will make that an allowable cost anyway we're good.

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From: GRABLE, SAMUEL D (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 5:34 PM

To: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) ORTIZ, RAUL L (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC

OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) BOYER, STEPHEN A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) JACKSTA, LINDA L

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); YOUNG, EDWARD E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Cc: HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) CAINE, JEFFREY

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WORMS, TODD (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) HOOVER, CRINLEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: HOT: Supp Request

Leaders

We continue to work potential Supp requirements. During a call with HAC HS Chair LRA this afternoon, AC1/C2 received a question from the Hill about whether the current split (below) is accurate or if we need any specific changes. Realizing the current Title 42 authority is still in its infancy, if you have any specific adjustments (particularly between the top 3 lines) please advise OF soonest. OF is working with your Mission Support teams as well.

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Please note that this is not the point where we add new requirements, but we can refine what we have put forward (e.g. we are working to take the word "quarantine" out). We will assume you are OK as is, but if there are any critical adjustments, please advise today.

Thank you!

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Sam

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>
Date: March 21, 2020 at 4:18:43 PM EDT
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Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "GRABLE, SAMUEL D"
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"HARDIMAN, TARA", (b)(6)(b)(7)(C), (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) "HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Follow-up Info on Quarantine Facilities

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FYSA....I am using the request tab from the file (b)(6) sent Thursday unless CBP CFO has something different.....

Wolf and Morgan (and Perez) have told us (LRA) that they think their numbers are good to go but I think they were circling back again with CFO this afternoon to make sure.

COVID-19 Response --- Supplemental Request						
Agency	Component	Funding Amount (\$M)	From FY19 Supplemental	Delta	House	Description Justification Funding ne
DHS	CBP	\$ 377,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 314,000		Migrant Quarantine

						Facility...Pha I: \$126M; P II: \$84M; Pi III: \$167M.
DHS	CBP	\$	60,000	\$	-	\$ 60,000
						Medical Sup - CBP may h leverage its medical sup to supplem CDC's scree capabilities. support wo in addition t performing medical sup for non-infe migrant populations Migrant Protection Protocols (e processing, holding, consumable care, medic screening, a transfer). - The \$56M proactively establishes line of medi defense for and safety r associated v the Coronav pandemic a an addition: southwest k locations. Tl locations wi determined on projecte volume of detainees th will require medical assessment potential response. - Customs & Border Protection's operational

						humanitarian and occupational medical supplies requirements continue to expand in scope and scale. (C) now responsible for over 40 medical supply lines of effort. This created a significant operational requirement enhanced CBP internal medical direction and oversight.
DHS	CBP	\$ 42,000	\$ -	\$ 42,000		Transportation CBP needs to take precautionary measures to continuously disinfect all transport conveyance protect travelers officers and facility guards with the provision of Personal Protective Equipment. This measure will help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus during transportation of detainees and travelers. - The \$42M will augment the current CBP Transportation Program to protect transportation officers and detainees from the continuous spread of the Coronavirus.

						<p>pandemic. Additionally expects its transportation needs to surge at the ports of entry at the border as possible supplement support to state and local resources.</p>
DHS	CBP	\$ 37,400	\$ 26,763	\$ 10,637		<p>Overtime -- Additional help may be required to assist with the situation as demands or may potentially increase resources in overtime cancellation leave, extended shifts, and extended workweeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The National Targeting Center (NTC) will require additional support to conduct extensive targeting analysis for travelers and trade coming to the U.S. - Frontline Officers for Customs, Border Protection, and Air and Marine Operations need to spend additional time addressing the surge in requirements screening travelers and trade, transporting individuals for medical purposes and spending additional time

						<p>manning the Ports of Ent in-between Ports of Ent security pur</p> <p>- Headquart staff will ne additional ti address 24/ on-demand analytics for leadership a respond to public and C website upc</p> <p>- OFAM also requires 250 hours per p period for facilities sta are responc the crisis w currently nc captured in spreadshee hours/pp at \$20,000/pp \$240,000 to request for remainder c 2020.</p> <p>- USBP plan: deploy 325 for 6 month with a man 6th day of v based on the height o surge.</p>
DHS	CBP	\$ 32,200	\$ -	\$ 32,200		<p>PPE...gloves garments, goggles, har sanitizer, respirators : surgical ma: six months</p>
DHS	CBP	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ 18,000		<p>Consumable Based on historical tr from the southwest k surge for fe and caring f</p>

						travelers and migrants, CI estimates the consumable expenditure increase by per month for total cost of over six months
TOTAL		\$ 566,600	\$ 89,763	\$ 476,837	\$ -	

From: (b)(6) <[REDACTED]@appro.senate.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 4:11 PM
To: 'CAINE, JEFFREY' (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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HARDIMAN, TARA (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6) HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow-up Info on Quarantine Facilities

All – have we received (or have we even asked for) a simplified update we can share with our front offices of what CBP has available, what can be moved around, and better granularity into what more is needed now that we have the border “closed”?

Thank you

From: CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:25 AM
To: (b)(6)
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HARDIMAN, TARA (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow-up Info on Quarantine Facilities

(b)(6)

Understood. Will give you what I have right now. The below detail provides the estimated costs one time (\$3M mobilization/demobilization) and on-going monthly operational costs for each site (\$4.3M). This is the basis of costs included in the DHS briefing. The table shows costs of what we would expect under pre-pandemic conditions and the cost estimates we used under quarantine adjustment. We can get our OFAM team (and perhaps DHS if necessary) on the line if questions.

Soft-Side Estimate (Based on Yuma, AZ SSF)				
Description	Unit	Quantity	Price (pre-pandemic)	Quarantine Adjustment (post pandemic price estimate)
Soft-Sided Structure	Month	1	\$1.2M	\$1.3M
Kitchen Equipment	Month	1	\$34K	\$38K
Shower Trailers	Month	1	\$64K	\$71K
Chemical Toilets and Sinks	Month	1	\$86K	\$95K
Laundry Trailers	Month	1	\$587K	\$652K
Gun Lockers	Month	1	\$4K	\$4K
Interior and Perimeter CCTV	Month	1	\$530K	\$588K
Security Guards	Month	1	\$676K	\$750K
Consumables	Month	1	\$10K	\$11K
Food Service	Month	1	\$398K	\$442K
Medical	Month	1		\$300K
		TOTAL	\$3.6M	\$4.3M (+19%)
Mobilization/Demobilization			\$1,100,000.00	\$3M Unknown site conditions, groundwork, leveling

Consumables: Baby Supplies, Clothing, Hygiene Kits, Office Supplies, Snacks/Water, Children's Supplies

Janitorial – included in the soft-sided structure, also included maintenance support etc...

Jeffrey Caine
Acting Assistant Commissioner
Office of Finance
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:03 AM

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GRABLE, SAMUEL D

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HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C

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Subject: Re: Follow-up Info on Quarantine Facilities

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Jeff, just to clarify our deadlines. They were yesterday but there is a chance (A small window) we can still get something changed through midday today. If we do not have info at that point then it will be hard to justify and/or change anything.

Kris

> On Mar 18, 2020, at 8:42 PM, CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

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> Kris,

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> A quick follow-up to my earlier note. First off, we have a really good handle on what it takes to set up and operate SSFs under "normal" circumstances. Quarantine-level requirements are pretty new to us, so we provided initial estimates in a fast-moving Supp request and are working now to swiftly flesh out the medical requirements from both a facility modification and medical services standpoint. OFAM met with DHS/CBP/ICE medical personnel to flesh out facility requirements and medical services – that work continues tomorrow and will be used to inform our outreach to the current SSF provider as we build detailed plans for modifications and conduct a design charrette.

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> You asked about what is already accounted for in current facilities/medical support. In simplest terms, we should not have the same level of standup costs for the Phase I facilities at the three existing sites (Donna 1, Donna 2 and El Paso) as we would have at the others. That said, all current facility designs and medical support are to pre-pandemic standards and require further assessment to compare to CDC standards and provide budget level detail – again, that's ongoing.

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> Tomorrow I'll provide you the balances of available funds from the FY19 Supp that could be used to mitigate some of these costs. As you know, we had plans to expend all of the funds to support the remaining facilities (once Donna 1, Donna 2, and El Paso were decommissioned) which would have enabled us to extend residual SSFs to provide

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key swing space while we worked CPC renovation (e.g. McAllen). Keeping those three facilities open, modifying them, and potentially adding facilities will swiftly expend any FY19 Supp balances.

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> As for the rough cost estimate, here is a basic calculation for six months:

> • \$27M one-time costs (\$3M x 9 sites) – could be a bit less at the three existing sites, but we'll know more once we have detailed medical requirements

> • \$232M costs for monthly 'operations' (\$4.3M/month x 9 sites for 6 months) – see below for assumed services

> • \$54M costs for monthly 'additional considerations' for increased cleaning, medical etc. (\$1M/month x 9 sites x 6 months)

> That adds up to \$313M (plus \$63M for contingency due to unknown medical requirements) which, with rounding, gets us to ~\$377M

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> Monthly Operations includes:

> • Janitorial/Cleaning/Trash/Pest Control and supplies

> • Chemical Toilets/Handwash stations and supplies

> • Laundry and supplies

> • Unarmed Guards

> • UAC Monitors

> • Showers

> • Consumables: (Baby Supplies, Booster Seats, Clothing, Hygiene Kits, Mylar Blankets, Office Supplies, Children's supplies (toys/games)

> • Food/Snacks/Water

> • Rental of soft-side (processing, holding, medical evaluation space, ancillary facilities, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, communications, generators/fuel)

> • Medical planning wedge

> • CCTV/Security

> • Gun Lockers

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> My team will be working with BP/OFAM/Procurement this week to drive additional fidelity into the numbers. I'll provide more info shortly.

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> Best

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> Jeffrey Caine

> Acting Assistant Commissioner

> Office of Finance

> U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: CAINE, JEFFREY

> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:39 PM

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GRABLE, SAMUEL D

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HUFFMAN, BENJAMINE C

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> Subject: RE: Follow-up Info on Quarantine Facilities

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> Kris - acknowledged. On it.....

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> Jeffrey Caine

> Acting Assistant Commissioner

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> From: (b)(6)

> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:01 PM

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> Jeff, thanks. Can you get us a spreadsheet that spells this out? What are the requirements at whatever detailed level you have? What ones are you are already meeting with current facilities and medical? What are the new requirements with much more detail? Of those, what can be met with existing funds? What requires new funding?

> Kris

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>> On Mar 18, 2020, at 13:23, CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

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>> All - As discussed on the conference call, attached is the informational deck providing more detail on the SW Border Migrant Quarantine Facilities planning assumptions.

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>> Jeffrey Caine

>> Acting Assistant Commissioner

>> Office of Finance

>> U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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>> <DHS MQF Brief_16 Mar 20_Final.pdf>

Message

From: TODD.OWEN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) WAGNER, JOHN P
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) ; OVERACKER,
THOMAS F (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Situational Awareness: International Mail Facility (IMF) Intercepts Possible Counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kit from United Kingdom (U.K.)

Understood. But based on how it was manifested and packaged, it's fake.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

On Mar 13, 2020, at 4:54 PM,
wrote:

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EAC,

FYSA. We have reached out to the Field Office and learned that LAX has not confirmed with the Rights Holder if the COVID 19 test kits are counterfeit. They are awaiting confirmation from FDA on the kits authenticity.

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Deputy Executive Director – Operations
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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From: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:42 PM

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OVERACKER, THOMAS F (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Situational Awareness: International Mail Facility (IMF) Intercepts Possible Counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kit from United Kingdom (U.K.)

Great. Please make sure OPA knows.

Todd C. Owen
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

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OVERACKER, THOMAS F (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Situational Awareness: International Mail Facility (IMF) Intercepts Possible Counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kit from United Kingdom (U.K.)

EAC,

LAX intercepted another possible shipment of counterfeit COVID-19 test kits.

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BURKE, LAIONDA D (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) LAX-WATCH-CMDR (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: Situational Awareness: International Mail Facility (IMF) Intercepts Possible Counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kit from United Kingdom (U.K.)

Field Liaison,

Please see the below bullets of a second shipment of suspected counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kits from the United Kingdom. This shipment is also referred for FDA for determination.

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Supervisory Program Manager
Los Angeles Field Office

Voice:

Mobile:

Email:

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Situational Awareness: International Mail Facility (IMF) Intercepts Possible Counterfeit COVID-19 Test Kit from United Kingdom (U.K.)

Summary:

On March 13, 2020, Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPO) assigned to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) International Mail Facility (IMF) intercepted a parcel containing a possible counterfeit COVID-19 test kit arriving from Exeter, U.K. The parcel was turned over to the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for determination.

Details:

On March 13, 2020, CBPOs assigned to the LAX IMF conducted Operation Magic Elixir, which targets medication claiming to cure COVID-19. During enforcement exams, CBPOs encountered a parcel manifested as "Purified Water Vials" that was shipped from Exeter, U.K.

The physical examination of the parcel resulted in the discovery of various plastic bags containing test vials with clear liquid inside. One of the plastic bags contained a vial with a "Corona Virus 2019nconv (COVID-19) Test Kit" label. The item was turned over to FDA for determination.

The parcel had markings of a prior interdiction with a possible counterfeit COVID-19 test kit intercepted at the LAX IMF.

HSI was notified of interception and pending confirmation.

At this time, FDA believes the item is a counterfeit COVID-19 test kit but will confirm shortly.

Provided below are photos and additional information regarding the interception.

Additional Information:

- Manifested gross weight: .30 kg. (.66 lb.) and valued at \$68.69 GBP (\$84.51 USD)
- Tracking #: **(b)(7)(E)**
- Non C-TPAT Member

- Parcel has nexus to prior interdictions through IMF.

Shipper: Life Work Potential Limited
2 Shell House Dawlish Road
Exeter, EX68AA
United Kingdom

Consignee:

(b)(6)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Section Chief
Tactical Operations
Los Angeles International Airport
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office: **(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)**
Mobile: **(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)**

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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/11/2020 4:26:38 PM
To: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) VESELSKY, ANTHONY
Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security
Attachments: Coronavirus-Border TPs.docx; CBP_SBO_Enforcement Actions by Country_DHS Graph_Feb FY20.pdf

I need it in the next 5mins

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:24:36 PM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

When do you expect to be able to turn a draft?

AS1 is inquiring and would like to provide best efforts for AS2 hearing at 2pm.

Thanks!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:15 PM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Thanks to all who were able to join the call.

As discussed, CBP will take the pen, circulate the next draft to this group, and then ICE will make edits/revisions.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:10 AM
To: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Importance: High

Please see attached for initial outline to inform our 11:30 convo.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:28 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6) copied will cover for us (b)(6) is testifying on the Hill this morning and I'll be there at this time.

From: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Works for me. Thank you.

Debbie Seguin

(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:49:55 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Hi all,

Regarding AS1's email/directive from last night, can you all join on a call at 11:30 am today (after the SLG) to discuss the info he's requested. Glabe and I will be putting the document together but will need your input to provide substance and flesh it out. We will need to turn on this rather quickly so please call prepared to discuss specifics, i.e. please pull this data ahead of time.

We will send the call-in information later this am or, if you happen to be on campus for the SLG, we can meet in person to discuss.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:59 PM

To: (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

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Subject: TPs-Corona/Border Security

(b)(6)

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Others on this email chain - please provide input / ideas into (b)(6) for incorporation.

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Thanks, all.

Message

From: ROBERT.E.PEREZ; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/15/2020 4:14:08 PM
To: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO); (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) FERRARA, WILLIAM
Subject: Fwd: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

EAC Owen- please advise - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6)
Date: March 15, 2020 at 12:12:04 PM EDT
To: "PEREZ, ROBERT E"; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Cc: "FERRARA, WILLIAM"; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

Please see below (b)(6) is asking for an update on today's call/meeting to discuss current status in Ireland, etc.

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO); (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); WAGNER, JOHN P (DEAC OFO)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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Subject: FW: DUB / SNN Process: 4-5 hour delays

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We are also hearing that SFO CBP is continuing to go on the a/c and processing passengers coming off and not allowing the a/c to deplane and go back into service.

This is not sustainable in DUB...

REL0000004119

From:

(b)(6)

Hello

I just spoke to (b)(6) in DUB and he confirmed that earlier this morning delays were of about 3 hours and are now about 4-5 hours.

The main challenge seems to be that CBP agents have to call CDC for every passenger who has been in the Schengen area (or any other location in Attachment A of the SD). Even if the passengers present no symptoms, CBP still needs to call CDC to have them cleared. So while the testing itself takes 1-2 minutes, the call to CDC adds another 10-12 minutes to the transaction time. CBP officers are fully staffed, but they are not allowed to make any decisions related to a person's health. It must be done by CDC over the phone.

Based on yesterday and today's performance, there are some concerns about what will happen Tuesday when everyone will need to be referred to CDC over the phone. Although loads are starting to drop on Tuesday there will still be around 60% on the B767-10, which means 180-190 people to be processed.

This morning UA started distributing the health questionnaire at their check-in counters as was discussed yesterday. However, they can only provide the forms to customers who go the check-in counters. Carry-on and online check-in customers have a tendency to make their way straight to pre-clearance so they don't have the form. Interestingly, when (b)(6) showed the form to the Port Director this morning to confirm it was the right one, the CBP Port Director had no clue what that form was or what they were supposed to do with it!

Aer Lingus are trying to get permission to get their flights post-cleared, to try and reduce delays and be able to bring aircrafts back to Ireland and use them on other routes more efficiently.

There may be another call today with the CBP port director. If this happens, he will send me the call in details which I will forward. However, these have been sent with less than 30 minutes advance notice.

Best Regards

(b)(6)

, AVSEC P.M

Senior Regional Manager | Europe, Middle East, Africa, India, Latin America and the Caribbean |
Corporate Security - WHQSE

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From:

(b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:51 AM

To:

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(b)(6)

Cc:

(b)(6)

Subject: DUB / SNN Process

(b)(6)

Would you reach out to GMs in DUB and SNN and document the local CBP process so we know exactly what is going on?

This is what I am hearing:

Over 3 hours delay in DUB due to CBP - long lines and slow processing as many have to go to secondary.
No issues reported from other preclear stations so far.

REL0000004119

CSS sent proactive communication yesterday for DUB customers departing today, via text and email, to arrive at 7am when CBP opened.

When we send the communication today, we will reflect the message on both the app and .com too, this will hopefully help capture those without any contact data.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Director, Global Aviation Security

United | Corporate Support Center | 233 S. Wacker Drive WHOSE (b)(6) | Chicago, IL 60606

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Message

From: ROBERT.E.PEREZ (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/11/2020 11:40:20 AM
To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: SCOTT, RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Debbie - please send these to Chief Scott and myself as soon as ready - there's media here and want to make sure we're ready just in case. Thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 10, 2020, at 9:24 PM, SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

CBP is working on input and will touch base with (b)(6) in the AM.

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:07:32 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Copy sir- will do.

Thanks in advance to ALCON for inputs and suggestions.

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Subject: TPs-Corona/Border Security

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Message

From: ROBERT.E.PEREZ (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3/3/2020 5:32:15 AM
To: FERRARA, WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
CC: JACKSTA, LINDA L (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

All - just spoke to Branch Chief (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) on duty at the EOC, and passed along the below info for action.

I asked that he email us once our employees are identified, and their chain of command have confirmed they've been notified to stay home and self-quarantine until they receive further instructions- thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 2, 2020, at 11:41 PM, PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) wrote:

EAC - FYI and action. Need to identify our employees at the location below and follow through as requested - will call you on this. Thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Begin forwarded message:

From: "PEREZ, ROBERT E" (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
Date: March 2, 2020 at 11:39:07 PM EST
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "SEGUIN, DEBBIE W"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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(b)(6) "MORGAN, MARK A"
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Acknowledged Mr. Deputy - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 2, 2020, at 11:21 PM, AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
wrote:

Thx (b)(6)

(b)(6) & Mark et al,

Please immediately take steps to order your folks at this address to NOT come in the office tomorrow, AND to self-quarantine in their homes until we can discuss this situation further.

Tex, this applies to the FPS employees as well.

We will follow up in the morning, but the presumptive position at the moment is that all employees in that building since February 22nd will need to self-quarantine in their homes for two weeks with no symptoms before they should either leave their homes or return to work.

Please have them do as much remote work as possible (tele-work).

I will call each of you (b)(6) & Mark) to follow up.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:14 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6); MORGAN, MARK A; (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sir,

We have ordered the closure of our D41 Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168. Please be advised that the earlier reports of 45 employees was incorrect as there are both field office and district office personnel bringing the number of federal employees and contractors closer to 100. Speaking with (b)(6)

(b)(6) each employee and contractor was advised of the closure via email and a phone tree. Additionally, I was advised that the building contains approximately 30 ICE employees, a CBP training unit consisting of 4 employees, and some FPS personnel. Per our conversation, I've cc'd both (b)(6) and Mark to this email for their awareness. I will follow up as I get more information.

(b)(6)

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:38 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Please get on the horn and order all the people in this office to stay home, at least for now. We might change these instructions later, but people should work from home tomorrow.

Do you know if you can execute that before people start coming in tomorrow? And how big is this office? What other federal offices are in there? How about private offices?

(b)(6) this is going to apply to FPS people manning the building as well.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:26:00 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

I recommend we close that office tomorrow and then sort out the way forward. The workforce guidance directs people not to come to work if

symptomatic but since they have likely been exposed they don't need to be at work.

V/R

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 22:20

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

The task force is on the verge of recommending eliminating nonessential travel for both civilian and military employees, and we're encouraging others to self quarantine, I think we absolutely have to order the people in that office to self quarantine for two weeks at home. We need to practice what we're preaching.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:07:08 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Thanks.

Will leave it to the experts but want to be forward leaning on this one.

Need to address this issue asap.

(b)(6) based on your interactions, do you have a recommendation?

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:04 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sharing for visibility: I just checked in with USCIS and am told that the employee had been in the office since the visit to the nursing home (but

is self quarantined now). Also told the employee, spouse and children all have flu like symptoms and are awaiting test results.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:29:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Understand and we will watch. The most recent employee guidance to go out instructed employees to self-quarantine if they believe they are exposed. (b)(6) has that guidance as I didn't want to clog up your inbox.

V/R

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 20:25
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Need to watch closely.
Please pass along updates as warranted.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:04 PM
Subject: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

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Overview: USCIS has reported an employee has self-quarantined after visiting an individual at the Life Care Center of Kirkland.

Report: USCIS has reported that an employee who visited the Life Care Center of Kirkland in Washington State has self-quarantined in their residence. The employee is reported to be asymptomatic. Further details are not presently available.

The Office of Operations Coordination National Operations Center is actively engaging partner organizations across the Homeland Security enterprise for additional information and will provide updates as warranted.

Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership

V/R

(b)(6)

**Duty Director
National Operations Center
Office of Operations Coordination**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

vIPR: (b)(6)

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Sent: 3/11/2020 12:34:37 PM

To: MORGAN, MARK A; (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); DURST, CASEY OWEN
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); FERRARA, WILLIAM

CC: (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); SCOTT, RODNEY S
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); ORTIZ, RAUL L
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C); PORVAZNIK,
(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: HEADS UP

Sending FYSA. Working with B3 and (b)(6) to see if BP has any further information.

Debbie Seguin
(A) Chief of Staff, CBP

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) <(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:33 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; (b)(6)
Subject: Re: HEADS UP

Local press google translation

A Guatemalan who came on a flight of deportees from the city of Miami, Florida, United States, reported to authorities in the country that he had symptoms related to the coronavirus.

Although the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS) does not yet consider it as a suspected case of covid-19, this person was transferred to the National Hospital of Villa Nueva, enabled a few days ago to treat patients infected by it virus.

The flight arrived at the Guatemalan Air Force (FAG) at 12 noon on Tuesday March 10 and came with 90 Guatemalans, including 84 men, 3 women and 3 girls.

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The head of the Department of Epidemiology of the MSPAS, Manuel Sagastume, confirmed that it is a man of approximately 28 years who was treated in the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit.

"Thanks to the epidemiological surveillance protocol that is being carried out both at the airport and in the Air Force where these types of flights are received, this Guatemalan citizen who had some respiratory symptoms could be identified," said Sagastume.

Ninety Guatemalans arrived in the country on the flight of deportees from Miami, United States. (Free Press Photo: Newspaper library)

The Guatemalan who just arrived in the country had an initial evaluation within the FAG facilities, but the health authorities decided to follow up at the Hospital de Especialidades de Villa nueva to be able to perform the laboratory tests and thus rule out or confirm that This is a case of Covid-19.

In total, in the United States there have been about 761 patients with covid-19 in 13 states. So far, Guatemala has not reported any cases and has ruled out 10 suspicious cases.

On March 7, the Health authorities showed the facilities and equipment at the Villa Nueva Hospital to treat possible patients with coronavirus.

"We have 33 doctors from different specialists and efforts are being made to hire exclusive personnel from the isolation area. We have 17 fans available for people with breathing difficulties, 17 vital signs monitors, nurses, among others," said one of the doctors in charge of the area.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 8:23:14 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: HEADS UP

Thanks, (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Date: Tuesday, Mar 10, 2020, 8:17 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: HEADS UP

It was a BP arrest on 3/3 and turned over to ERO on same day and remained in ERO custody until today's removal. We are working to find out more information on our side now. The vice minister told me that he was diagnosed with laryngitis but just a few minutes ago we were informed that cdc had gotten involved and is taking him to local place in Guatemala for testing.

I'm adding (b)(6) who was working to get additional information from the field office

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Sent: 3/12/2020 11:49:27 AM

To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

Subject: Fwd: TPs-Corona/Border Security

Attachments: Coronavirus-Border TPs v5.docx

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RODNEY S (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); Owen, Todd C (EAC OFO) (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); FERRARA,

WILLIAM (b)(6)(b)(7)(C); SMITH, BRENDA BROCKMAN

(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

DURST, CASEY OWEN (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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All- please see attached for current version as provided to the DHS FO.

We anticipate this will be evolving document, but appreciate the all-hands-on-deck effort to get this product together on short notice.

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All,

Please find an updated version attached. We noticed a typo regarding the number of nationalities USBP has seen on the SWB.

Thanks.

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Thank you,

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